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HIGHLIGHTS

- **B.C. seasonally-adjusted employment decreased by 7,400 in April following a 29,400 increase in February and March**. The number of unemployed in April increased by 9,300, pushing up the unemployment rate to 8.1 per cent from 7.7 per cent in March.
- **Seasonally-adjusted employment decreased in the B.C. goods producing sectors by 10,500 in April. This decrease was shared by all goods industries.** Service sector employment increased by 3,100 in April. The largest increases were seen in other services and retail and wholesale trade. Substantial employment decreases were seen in transportation and warehousing and education services.
- **In April, seasonally-adjusted employment decreased for both men (down 3,500) and women (down 3,900) in B.C.** For men, the overall decrease occurred in both full-time and part-time employment. For women, the overall decrease occurred despite an increase in full-time employment. Overall, full-time employment rose by 4,000 and part-time employment declined by 11,400.
- **Canadian seasonally-adjusted employment decreased by 18,800 in April.** Employment decreased substantially in Ontario (26,500) and New Brunswick (5,300), and increased by 12,300 in Quebec. There was little change in employment in the other provinces.

Selected Statistics (SA)*	Apr. 2003	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2002
B.C. Unemployment Rate	8.1%	7.7%	8.7%
Canada Unemployment Rate	7.5%	7.3%	7.6%
B.C. Help Wanted Index (1996=100)**	79.6	80.2	95.5
B.C. Employment - Change from prev. mo.	-0.4%	0.9%	-
B.C. Labour Force - Change from prev. mo.	0.1%	0.3%	-
B.C. Labour Force Participation Rate	65.2%	65.3%	64.6%

* Unless otherwise indicated, all labour force variables are seasonally adjusted.

** April, 2003 is the last month for which the Help Wanted Index will be reported. Statistics Canada is discontinuing the index in response to recent concerns about its relevance.

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B.C. Labour Market Update for Youth Aged 15 to 24

Introduction . . . This article examines B.C.'s labour market conditions for youth aged 15-24, highlighting both changes over time and differences between youth aged 15-19 and youth aged 20-24. Youth labour market conditions have improved between mid-1998 and the present, with employment rising and the unemployment rate falling. This is in contrast to the period between early-1995 and mid-1998 when the B.C. youth labour market experienced declining employment and an increasing unemployment rate.

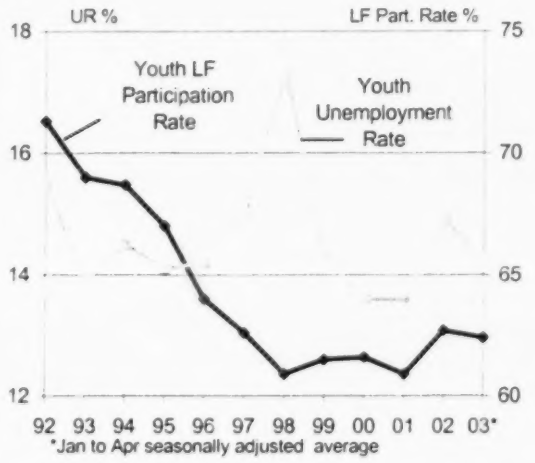
Overall Youth Labour Market Conditions
Figure 1 displays the annual average unemployment rate, labour force participation rate and employment level for B.C. youth aged 15 to 24 for the period 1992-2003.

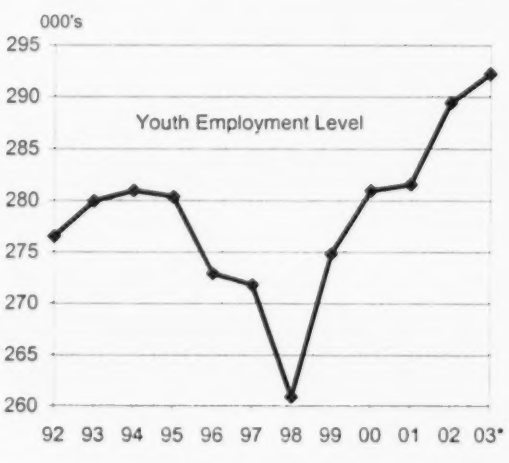
Since 1998, employment levels for youth in B.C. have risen by over 31,000, while the unemployment rate has dropped to 14.3 per cent from a high of 17.3 per cent.

While B.C.'s youth labour force participation rate declined steadily from 1992 to 1998, it has increased modestly since 1998, although (at 62.4 per cent for January - April, 2003) it remains well below levels of the early 1990's. The changes in labour force participation rates appear to reflect the increasing proportion of youth who are enrolled in secondary or post-secondary education. In 2002, 61.0 per cent of youth aged 15-24 were in school, an 8.2 percentage point increase over 1992. As Figure 2 shows, students, especially full-time students, are less likely to be in the labour force than non-students.

Another apparent factor in the declining youth labour force participation rate, and the increasing proportion of youth enrolled in secondary or post-secondary education, is that the population of youth aged 15-19 is increasing at a faster rate than youth aged 20-24. Between 1992 and 2002, the population of youth aged 15-19 in B.C. increased by 23.6 per cent while youth aged 20-24 increased only 12.8 per cent. Over 81 per cent of youth aged 15-19 were enrolled in secondary or post-secondary education in 2002, up slightly from 79 per cent in 1992.

Figure 1: Labour Force Characteristics for B.C. Youth Aged 15 to 24
1992 - 2003





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Differences in Labour Force Participation by Age and Student Status . . . Figure 2 displays the differences in labour force participation rates depending on whether the youth are aged 15-19 or 20-24, and whether or not the youth are enrolled in secondary or post-secondary education. Each of the four categories of youth had a lower labour force participation rate in 2002 than they had in 1992, although the decline for non-students aged 20-24 was very small. As expected, non-students had higher labour force participation rates than students. Also, youth aged 15-19 had lower labour force participation rates than youth aged 20-24 (i.e. students aged 15-19 had lower rates than students aged 20-24, and non-students aged 15-19 had lower rates than non-students aged 20-24).

For non-student youth age 15-19, the labour force participation rate declined from 87.3 per cent in 1992 to 79.9 per cent in 2002. This seems to indicate that the overall decline in youth labour force participation rates is not entirely a reflection of the increase in the proportion of youth enrolled in secondary or post-secondary education.

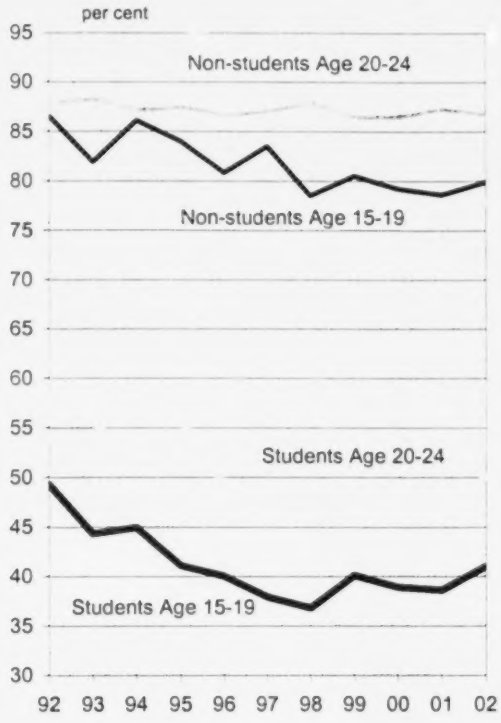
Student youth have seen some improvement in their labour force participation since 1998, although it remains well below levels in the early 1990's.

Differences in Unemployment Rates by Age and Student Status . . . Figure 3 displays the differences in unemployment rates depending on whether youth are aged 15-19 or 20-24, and whether or not the youth are enrolled in secondary or post-secondary education.

Non-students aged 15-19 and 20-24 experienced a decline in unemployment rates between 1992 and 2002. Students aged 15-19 and 20-24 experienced an increase in unemployment rates between 1992 and 2002.

The unemployment rate for non-students aged 15-19 has declined from 26.7 per cent

Figure 2: B.C. Youth Labour Force Participation Rates
Jan-Apr and Sep-Dec Average, 1992-2002



in 1992, to 22.6 per cent in 2002. However, the rate has been approximately 20 per cent or higher in every year since 1992, with the exception of 2000 (16.2 per cent) and 2001 (17.8 per cent). Of B.C.'s 268,400 youth aged 15-19 in 2002, 18.6 per cent (approximately 50,000) were non-students.

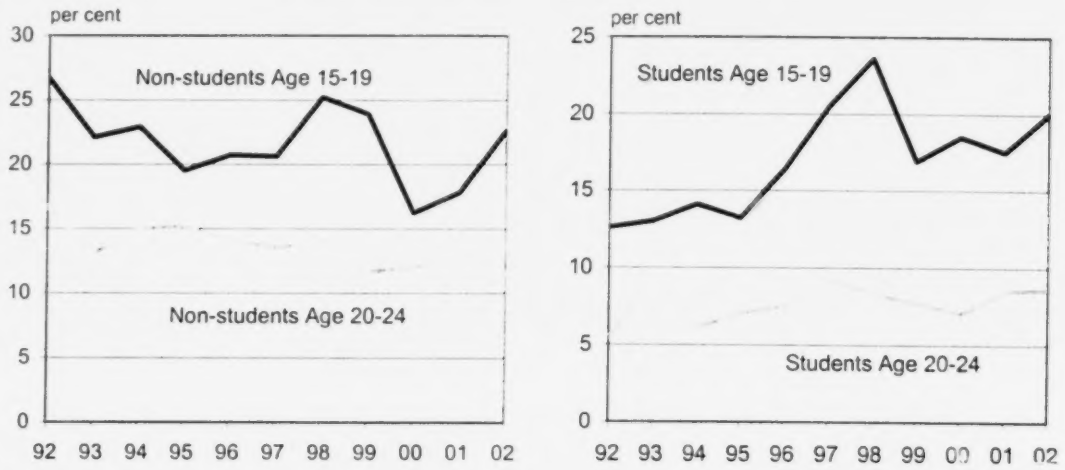
The unemployment rate for non-students aged 20-24 has declined from 16.7 per cent in 1992 to 11.7 per cent in 2002. Throughout the period 1992 to 2002 the rate has remained within the range of 16.7 per cent to 11.7 per cent. Of B.C.'s 273,600 youth aged 20-24 in 2002, 59.2 per cent (approximately 161,900) were non-students.

The unemployment rate for students aged 15-19 has increased from 12.6 per cent in 1992 to 20.0 per cent in 2002, reaching a high of 23.6 per cent in 1998. Of B.C.'s

268,400 youth aged 15-19 in 2002, 81.4 per cent (approximately 218,400) were students.

The unemployment rate for students aged 20-24 has increased from 5.4 per cent in 1992 to 8.6 per cent in 2002. Throughout the period 1992 to 2002 the rate has remained within the range of 5.4 per cent to 9.6 per cent. Of B.C.'s 273,600 youth aged 20-24 in 2002, 40.8 per cent (approximately 111,700) were students.

Figure 3: B.C. Youth Unemployment Rates
Jan-Apr and Sep-Dec Average, 1992-2002



Youth Across Canada . . . Figure 4 provides an inter-provincial comparison of provincial labour force participation and unemployment rates for youth aged 15-24, for the years 1992 and 2002. As with Figures 2 and 3, the data reflects averages for the main school months (January-April and September-December). For context, the proportion of youth enrolled in school is also included in Figure 4.

For Canada overall, the unemployment rate for youth aged 15-24 declined from 17.1 per cent in 1992 to 13.6 per cent in 2002. All provinces shared in the decline in youth unemployment rates, although rates remain in double digits.

For Canada overall, the labour force participation rate for youth aged 15-24 remained virtually unchanged between 1992 and 2002 (66.2 per cent and 66.3 per cent respectively). The labour force participation rate increased for all provinces except Ontario (68.5 per cent to 66.4 per cent) and B.C. (71.3 per cent to 62.7 per cent).

Figure 4: Labour Force Characteristics of Youth Aged 15-24 by Province
Jan-Apr and Sep-Dec Average, 1992-2002

	Unemployment Rate		*LF Participation rate*		*Proportion of Youth in School*		
	1992	*2002*	*1992*	*2002*	*1992*	*2002*	*Change*
Canada	**17.1%**	**13.6%**	**66.2%**	**66.3%**	**57.9%**	**60.8%**	**3.0**
Newfoundland	29.6%	23.6%	48.1%	53.3%	53.5%	62.3%	**8.8**
Prince Edward Island	22.7%	16.3%	66.0%	70.5%	54.1%	58.0%	**3.9**
Nova Scotia	20.4%	18.3%	62.1%	63.9%	57.3%	60.6%	**3.3**
New Brunswick	21.0%	15.6%	59.3%	65.7%	53.1%	55.9%	**2.8**
Quebec	17.6%	13.5%	61.2%	66.2%	59.9%	60.7%	**0.8**
Ontario	17.4%	13.9%	68.5%	66.4%	61.2%	63.7%	**2.5**
Manitoba	15.3%	10.2%	71.0%	73.3%	53.9%	56.8%	**2.8**
Saskatchewan	14.2%	11.0%	65.5%	66.6%	55.8%	57.5%	**1.7**
Alberta	13.7%	10.7%	70.4%	71.0%	51.3%	54.3%	**2.9**
British Columbia	15.5%	14.9%	71.3%	62.7%	52.7%	61.0%	**8.2**

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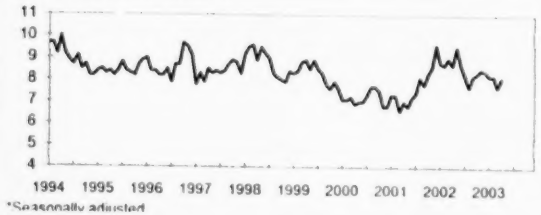
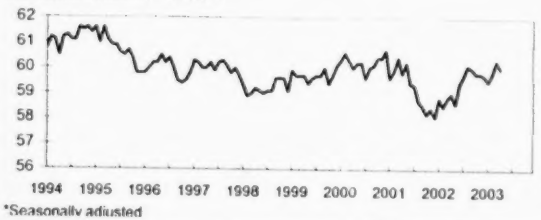
1 Summary for April 2003--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current April 2003		Previous Month March 2003		One Year Ago April 2002		Change from March 2003		Change from April 2002	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3355.7		3351.0		3316.4		0.1%		1.2%	
Labour Force ('000)	2175.4	2189.5	2169.0	2187.6	2129.1	2143.1	0.3%	0.1%	2.2%	2.2%
Employment ('000)	1993.9	2012.3	1998.2	2019.7	1938.1	1957.2	-0.2%	-0.4%	2.9%	2.8%
Unemployment ('000)	181.5	177.2	170.7	167.9	191.0	186.0	6.3%	5.5%	-5.0%	-4.7%
Employment Rate[1]	59.4%	60.0%	59.6%	60.3%	58.4%	59.0%				
Unemployment Rate	8.3%	8.1%	7.9%	7.7%	9.0%	8.7%				
Participation Rate	64.8%	65.2%	64.7%	65.3%	64.2%	64.6%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	25,178.1		25,145.9		24,875.3		0.1%		1.2%	
Labour Force ('000)	16,819.2	16,978.8	16,743.3	16,963.7	16,413.6	16,569.7	0.5%	0.1%	2.5%	2.5%
Employment ('000)	15,478.7	15,698.2	15,424.0	15,717.0	15,095.1	15,305.0	0.4%	-0.1%	2.5%	2.6%
Unemployment ('000)	1,340.5	1,280.6	1,319.3	1,246.7	1,318.5	1,264.7	1.6%	2.7%	1.7%	1.3%
Employment Rate[1]	61.5%	62.3%	61.3%	62.5%	60.7%	61.5%				
Unemployment Rate	8.0%	7.5%	7.9%	7.3%	8.0%	7.6%				
Participation Rate	66.8%	67.4%	66.6%	67.5%	66.0%	66.6%				

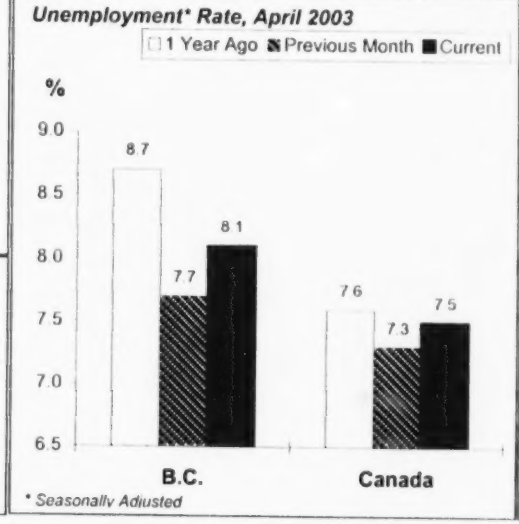
BC Unemployment Rate*:



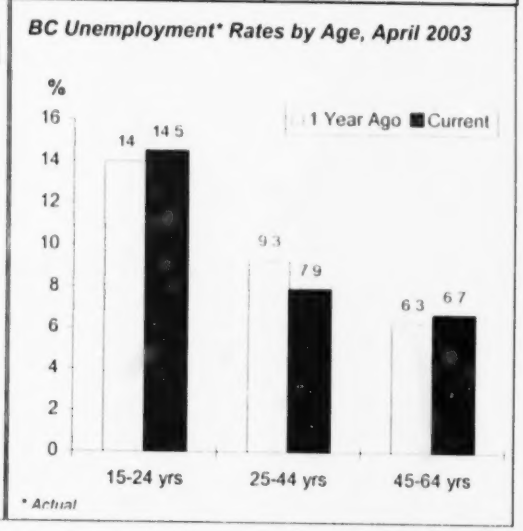
BC Employment[1] Rate*:



Unemployment* Rate, April 2003



BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, April 2003



[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)
1993	1,855.6		1,675.9		179.7		9.7	66.7
1994	1,928.1	3.9	1,754.0	4.7	174.1	-3.1	9.0	67.2
1995	1,957.6	1.5	1,792.3	2.2	165.3	-5.1	8.4	66.3
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1
2000	2,099.7	1.0	1,949.1	2.2	150.6	-12.8	7.2	64.9
2001	2,103.5	0.2	1,942.4	-0.3	161.1	7.0	7.7	64.1
2002	2,157.8	2.6	1,973.4	1.6	184.4	14.5	8.5	64.9
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*		
2002 Jan	2,101.6	1.8	1,899.6	-0.1	201.9	23.2	9.6	63.6
Feb	2,097.9	0.5	1,903.7	-1.2	194.2	20.1	9.3	63.4
Mar	2,117.3	1.2	1,920.6	-1.4	196.8	36.9	9.3	63.9
Apr	2,129.1	2.0	1,938.1	0.1	191.0	25.9	9.0	64.2
May	2,163.0	1.6	1,961.8	-1.2	201.2	41.4	9.3	65.2
Jun	2,190.1	2.8	2,010.7	1.3	179.4	23.3	8.2	65.9
Jul	2,205.1	2.9	2,023.0	2.1	182.1	12.6	8.3	66.3
Aug	2,210.9	3.1	2,035.3	3.7	175.7	-2.6	7.9	66.4
Sep	2,184.2	4.3	2,020.6	3.9	163.6	8.7	7.5	65.5
Oct	2,170.6	4.1	2,002.5	4.1	168.1	4.5	7.7	65.0
Nov	2,171.5	3.9	1,987.9	3.8	183.6	4.9	8.5	65.0
Dec	2,151.9	2.7	1,977.0	4.1	174.9	-10.8	8.1	64.4
2003 Jan	2,136.0	1.6	1,944.5	2.4	191.6	-5.1	9.0	63.8
Feb	2,158.1	2.9	1,971.3	3.6	186.8	-3.8	8.7	64.5
Mar	2,169.0	2.4	1,998.2	4.0	170.7	-13.3	7.9	64.7
Apr	2,175.4	2.2	1,993.9	2.9	181.5	-5.0	8.3	64.8
May								
Jun								
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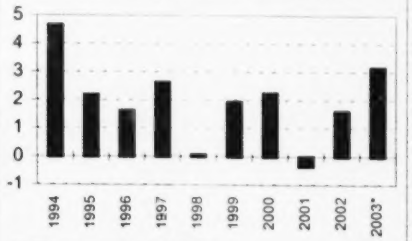
Nov								
Dec								
Average:								
Jan-Apr02	2,111.5		1,915.5		196.0		9.3	63.8
Jan-Apr03	2,159.6		1,977.0		182.7		8.5	64.5
% Change	2.3		3.2		-6.8			

% Change in Employment, Annual Avg



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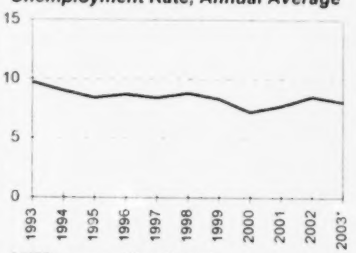
Unemployment Rate, Annual Average



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Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
2002 Jan	2,130.1		1,942.4		187.7		8.8	64.5
Feb	2,118.7	-0.5	1,933.7	-0.4	184.9	-1.5	8.7	64.1
Mar	2,137.1	0.9	1,945.3	0.6	191.8	3.7	9.0	64.5
Apr	2,143.1	0.3	1,957.2	0.6	186.0	-3.0	8.7	64.6
May	2,148.4	0.2	1,944.8	-0.6	203.6	9.5	9.5	64.7
Jun	2,161.5	0.6	1,974.1	1.5	187.4	-8.0	8.7	65.0
Jul	2,164.6	0.1	1,987.8	0.7	176.7	-5.7	8.2	65.0
Aug	2,167.7	0.1	2,001.6	0.7	166.1	-6.0	7.7	65.1
Sep	2,179.4	0.5	2,001.3	0.0	178.1	7.2	8.2	65.3
Oct	2,179.3	0.0	1,997.9	-0.2	181.5	1.9	8.3	65.3
Nov	2,183.1	0.2	1,997.2	0.0	185.9	2.4	8.5	65.3
Dec	2,176.9	-0.3	1,994.6	-0.1	182.3	-1.9	8.4	65.1
2003 Jan	2,167.3	-0.4	1,990.3	-0.2	177.0	-2.9	8.2	64.8
Feb	2,180.1	0.6	2,002.0	0.6	178.1	0.6	8.2	65.1
Mar	2,187.6	0.3	2,019.7	0.9	167.9	-5.7	7.7	65.3
Apr	2,189.5	0.1	2,012.3	-0.4	177.2	5.5	8.1	65.2
Average:								
Jan-Apr02	2,132.3		1,944.7		187.6		8.8	64.4
Jan-Apr03	2,181.1		2,006.1		175.1		8.1	65.1
% Change	2.3		3.2		-6.7			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month

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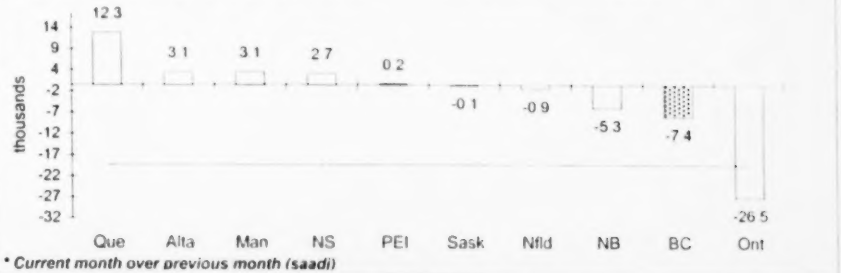
3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1993	1,675.9	1,294.8	450.8	506.5	4,973.8	3,039.9	301.5	367.9	54.4	191.9	12,857.5
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7
2001	1,942.4	1,632.1	472.4	557.9	5,962.7	3,474.5	334.4	423.3	65.9	211.3	15,076.8
2002	1,973.4	1,673.8	482.0	567.0	6,068.0	3,592.7	345.6	428.4	67.1	213.9	15,411.8

Employment Change*('000), April 2003



* Current month over previous month (saadj)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2002 Jan	1,899.6	1,627.3	458.7	553.7	5,863.3	3,407.5	321.4	410.0	59.7	195.5	14,796.7
Feb	1,903.7	1,623.3	464.9	551.2	5,892.5	3,441.1	321.7	406.4	60.6	194.8	14,860.2
Mar	1,920.6	1,639.3	465.7	559.6	5,914.1	3,483.6	326.8	410.1	61.5	198.8	14,980.1
Apr	1,938.1	1,631.6	464.3	557.0	5,953.9	3,534.7	331.3	415.5	64.0	204.7	15,095.1
May	1,961.8	1,670.0	486.1	568.9	6,076.7	3,634.6	349.2	434.9	70.2	216.5	15,469.0
Jun	2,010.7	1,698.8	494.3	580.6	6,128.5	3,707.2	360.3	441.2	72.7	229.5	15,723.9
Jul	2,023.0	1,718.7	494.2	576.9	6,154.5	3,724.1	364.2	442.5	72.3	240.7	15,810.9
Aug	2,035.3	1,716.6	496.4	574.3	6,223.7	3,682.1	367.8	447.3	74.0	232.8	15,850.2
Sep	2,020.6	1,680.4	493.7	573.5	6,122.3	3,636.5	359.6	434.1	71.7	221.0	15,613.4
Oct	2,002.5	1,681.6	492.2	571.4	6,157.2	3,636.3	354.3	434.6	69.0	214.3	15,613.3
Nov	1,987.9	1,698.0	489.0	567.9	6,175.3	3,606.0	348.8	432.2	65.1	210.2	15,580.4
Dec	1,977.0	1,700.6	484.2	569.0	6,153.7	3,618.7	341.9	431.6	64.0	208.1	15,548.8
2003 Jan	1,944.5	1,667.5	475.5	555.4	6,080.7	3,534.3	329.7	417.7	61.4	199.6	15,266.3
Feb	1,971.3	1,677.4	475.5	556.6	6,120.1	3,564.4	329.6	417.4	62.1	201.1	15,375.7
Mar	1,998.2	1,680.2	477.1	559.7	6,134.7	3,557.9	331.4	419.9	62.3	202.6	15,424.0
Apr	1,993.9	1,678.9	477.2	564.4	6,142.9	3,595.5	330.4	427.2	63.3	205.1	15,478.7
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Jan-Apr02	1,915.5	1,630.4	463.4	555.4	5,906.0	3,466.7	325.3	410.5	61.5	198.5	14,933.0
Jan-Apr03	1,977.0	1,676.0	476.3	559.0	6,119.6	3,563.0	330.3	420.6	62.3	202.1	15,386.2
% Change	3.2	2.8	2.8	0.7	3.6	2.8	1.5	2.4	1.3	1.8	3.0
	1,944.7	1,651.7	474.3	564.0	6,001.4	3,548.5	344.1	425.6	66.6	214.7	15,235.4
	2,006.1	1,698.3	487.6	567.9	6,214.7	3,645.9	349.3	436.3	67.5	218.0	15,691.4
	3.2	2.8	2.8	0.7	3.6	2.7	1.5	2.5	1.4	1.6	3.0

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1993	3.4	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.5	-0.1	1.5	-0.7	1.7	-0.8	0.8
1994	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996	1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998	0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2001	-0.3	2.8	-2.6	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.9	2.2	3.3	1.1
2002	1.6	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.8	3.4	3.3	1.2	1.8	1.2	2.2
2002 Jan	-0.1	2.3	-2.4	1.6	0.2	1.7	0.2	2.3	1.0	2.4	0.8
Feb	-1.2	1.2	0.2	0.8	1.0	1.9	2.7	-0.1	0.3	1.9	0.9
Mar	-1.4	2.6	-0.2	2.1	1.1	2.9	5.6	1.4	0.7	3.0	1.5
Apr	0.1	1.5	-0.2	1.4	0.7	3.7	4.2	1.8	5.4	3.2	1.5
May	-1.2	1.3	2.3	1.3	0.8	4.4	3.8	3.1	1.6	0.1	1.6
Jun	1.3	1.7	2.7	2.6	1.1	4.5	2.9	1.8	0.1	1.3	2.2
Jul	2.1	3.6	1.5	2.5	1.3	3.8	3.2	-0.5	0.1	3.2	2.3
Aug	3.7	3.6	1.2	2.1	2.3	3.3	3.1	1.5	2.6	1.9	2.8
Sep	3.9	2.3	4.1	1.7	2.9	3.1	4.1	1.0	3.9	0.6	2.9
Oct	4.1	2.6	4.7	1.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	0.0	2.4	-1.2	3.1
Nov	3.8	3.7	5.3	1.0	3.3	3.6	3.9	0.8	1.6	-1.1	3.3
Dec	4.1	4.2	5.4	1.4	3.3	4.8	3.7	1.5	2.6	-0.3	3.7
2003 Jan	2.4	2.5	3.7	0.3	3.7	3.7	2.6	1.9	2.8	2.1	3.2
Feb	3.6	3.3	2.3	1.0	3.9	3.6	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.2	3.5
Mar	4.0	2.5	2.4	0.0	3.7	2.1	1.4	2.4	1.3	1.9	3.0
Apr	2.9	2.9	2.8	1.3	3.2	1.7	-0.3	2.8	-1.1	0.2	2.5
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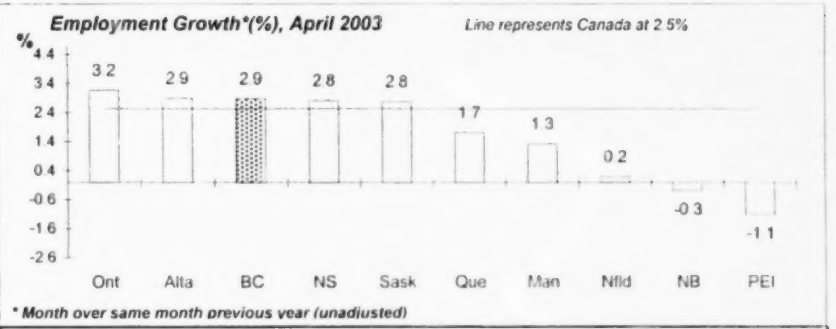


*Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2002 Jan	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.2	0.0	-0.8	-0.5	0.6
Feb	-0.4	-0.6	1.2	-0.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.7	0.6	-0.3	0.0
Mar	0.6	0.6	-0.2	1.2	0.3	0.7	1.4	0.5	0.3	1.4	0.5
Apr	0.6	-0.1	-0.3	-0.7	0.0	0.8	-0.1	0.4	2.7	0.9	0.2
May	-0.6	0.3	1.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	-0.2	0.8	-2.2	-1.4	0.2
Jun	1.5	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.2	-0.4	-0.5	0.2	1.7	0.4
Jul	0.7	1.4	-0.5	0.0	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.9	-0.4	-0.8	0.2
Aug	0.7	0.0	0.5	-0.3	0.7	-0.2	0.1	1.2	1.5	0.0	0.4
Sep	0.0	-0.9	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	1.4	-0.1	1.3	-1.4	0.2
Oct	-0.2	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.4	0.0	-1.0	-0.8	0.2
Nov	0.0	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.1	-1.0	0.3
Dec	-0.1	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.3	2.1	0.3
2003 Jan	-0.2	-0.7	-0.7	-0.8	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.5	-0.4	1.6	0.0
Feb	0.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.4
Mar	0.9	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	-0.6	0.3	0.2	-0.9	0.0	0.1
Apr	-0.4	0.2	0.0	0.5	-0.4	0.3	-1.5	0.6	0.3	-0.4	-0.1

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

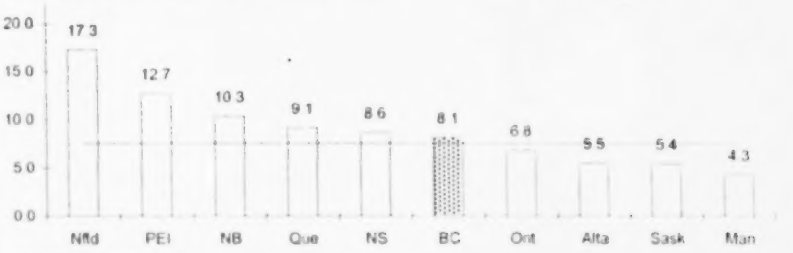
4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1993	9.7	9.6	8.2	9.3	10.9	13.3	12.5	14.3	17.6	20.4	11.4
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.7	11.2	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2
2002	8.5	5.3	5.7	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.4	9.7	12.1	16.9	7.7

Unemployment Rates*(%), April 2003

Line represents Canada at 7.5%



Seasonally adjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2002 Jan	9.6	5.2	6.5	5.6	7.8	10.3	12.8	10.9	17.8	19.3	8.6
Feb	9.3	5.3	6.1	6.3	7.4	10.1	13.1	11.3	17.8	19.2	8.4
Mar	9.3	5.2	6.2	5.5	7.6	9.5	12.4	11.0	15.2	18.7	8.3
Apr	9.0	5.7	6.6	5.9	7.0	9.2	12.4	11.0	14.7	17.7	8.0
May	9.3	6.0	6.2	4.9	7.2	8.3	10.5	10.0	9.8	18.5	7.8
Jun	8.2	5.1	4.9	4.3	6.7	7.7	8.7	8.5	8.1	15.5	7.1
Jul	8.3	5.5	5.7	5.3	7.6	8.3	9.5	9.8	10.5	13.8	7.7
Aug	7.9	5.5	5.9	5.7	7.6	8.4	9.4	9.2	9.4	14.9	7.7
Sep	7.5	5.2	4.7	4.1	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.9	8.7	14.6	7.0
Oct	7.7	5.4	5.0	4.8	6.6	7.4	8.8	8.2	9.3	16.2	6.9
Nov	8.5	5.0	5.3	5.1	6.2	8.4	9.6	8.9	12.4	17.1	7.1
Dec	8.1	4.6	5.3	4.6	6.5	8.2	10.2	8.6	13.2	17.9	7.1
2003 Jan	9.0	6.0	6.5	5.4	7.1	9.4	11.5	10.3	15.4	20.2	8.1
Feb	8.7	5.2	6.4	5.6	7.1	9.5	12.8	9.7	14.6	19.2	8.0
Mar	7.9	5.4	5.9	5.2	7.0	9.7	11.6	10.5	15.9	19.0	7.9
Apr	8.3	6.0	6.1	4.8	6.8	9.7	12.5	9.7	16.7	19.5	8.0
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Jan-Apr02	9.3	5.4	6.4	5.8	7.5	9.8	12.7	11.1	16.4	18.7	8.3
Jan-Apr03	8.5	5.7	6.2	5.3	7.0	9.6	12.1	10.1	15.7	19.5	8.0

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2002 Jan	8.8	4.8	5.9	5.1	7.4	9.0	11.3	9.8	12.9	17.1	7.9
Feb	8.7	5.1	5.7	5.8	6.9	9.2	11.0	10.3	14.2	17.4	7.8
Mar	9.0	4.9	5.7	5.0	7.1	8.8	10.3	9.7	12.4	16.6	7.7
Apr	8.7	5.2	5.9	5.4	7.1	8.6	10.1	9.8	11.3	15.5	7.6
May	9.5	5.9	5.8	5.3	7.0	8.3	9.8	9.7	11.4	16.8	7.7
Jun	8.7	5.5	5.3	4.9	7.1	8.2	9.6	9.3	12.1	15.9	7.5
Jul	8.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.5	9.8	12.3	15.2	7.6
Aug	7.7	5.2	5.4	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.4	9.7	12.4	16.1	7.5
Sep	8.2	5.8	5.5	4.9	7.3	8.4	10.2	9.8	11.7	17.2	7.7
Oct	8.3	5.7	5.8	5.4	7.1	8.1	10.8	9.4	11.6	18.2	7.6
Nov	8.5	5.2	5.9	5.3	6.7	8.6	10.3	9.5	11.4	18.5	7.5
Dec	8.4	4.9	5.6	4.9	7.0	8.5	10.3	9.4	10.9	18.5	7.5
2003 Jan	8.2	5.5	5.8	4.9	6.8	8.4	10.2	9.4	11.1	17.9	7.4
Feb	8.2	5.1	6.0	5.1	6.7	8.6	10.7	8.9	11.5	17.5	7.4
Mar	7.7	5.2	5.6	4.8	6.5	8.9	9.8	9.3	12.8	17.1	7.3
Apr	8.1	5.5	5.4	4.3	6.8	9.1	10.3	8.6	12.7	17.3	7.5

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

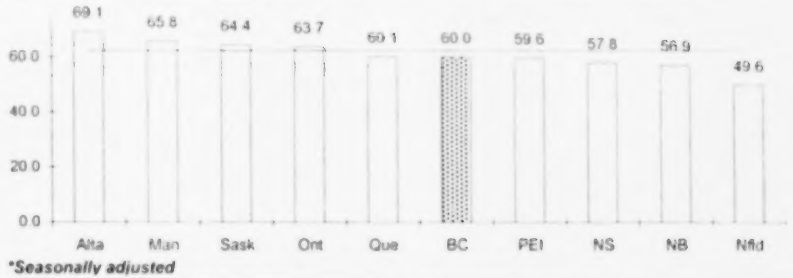
4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1993	60.2	64.9	61.2	60.8	59.5	54.0	51.7	51.6	53.9	42.7	58.0
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4
2001	59.2	69.0	62.0	64.7	63.1	58.1	55.2	56.3	59.6	48.1	61.2
2002	59.4	69.1	63.5	65.6	63.0	59.5	56.9	56.7	60.0	48.7	61.8

Employment Rates*(%), April 2003

Line represents Canada at 62.3%



**Seasonally adjusted*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2002 Jan	57.5	67.9	60.3	64.1	61.4	56.7	53.0	54.4	53.7	44.5	59.7
Feb	57.6	67.6	61.1	63.8	61.6	57.2	53.0	53.9	54.4	44.3	59.9
Mar	58.0	68.2	61.3	64.8	61.8	57.9	53.9	54.4	55.2	45.2	60.3
Apr	58.4	67.7	61.1	64.5	62.1	58.7	54.6	55.1	57.4	46.6	60.7
May	59.1	69.2	64.0	65.8	63.3	60.3	57.5	57.6	62.9	49.3	62.1
Jun	60.5	70.2	65.1	67.2	63.7	61.5	59.3	58.4	65.1	52.3	63.1
Jul	60.8	70.9	65.1	66.7	63.9	61.7	59.9	58.5	64.6	54.9	63.3
Aug	61.1	70.7	65.4	66.4	64.5	61.0	60.5	59.1	66.1	53.0	63.4
Sep	60.6	69.1	65.1	66.3	63.3	60.2	59.1	57.3	64.0	50.4	62.4
Oct	60.0	69.0	64.9	66.1	63.6	60.1	58.2	57.4	61.4	48.8	62.3
Nov	59.5	69.6	64.5	65.7	63.7	59.6	57.3	57.1	57.9	47.9	62.2
Dec	59.1	69.6	63.9	65.8	63.4	59.8	56.2	57.0	56.9	47.4	62.0
2003 Jan	58.1	68.1	62.8	64.2	62.6	58.3	54.2	55.1	54.5	45.5	60.8
Feb	58.9	68.4	62.8	64.4	63.0	58.8	54.2	55.1	55.1	45.8	61.2
Mar	59.6	68.4	63.1	64.7	63.0	58.7	54.5	55.4	55.2	46.1	61.3
Apr	59.4	68.2	63.1	65.2	63.0	59.2	54.3	56.3	56.0	46.7	61.5
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Average:											
Jan-Apr02	57.9	67.9	61.0	64.3	61.7	57.6	53.6	54.5	55.2	45.2	60.2
Jan-Apr03	59.0	68.3	63.0	64.6	62.9	58.8	54.3	55.5	55.2	46.0	61.2

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2002 Jan	58.8	69.1	62.0	65.5	62.6	58.6	56.2	56.5	59.1	48.5	61.2
Feb	58.5	68.5	62.7	64.9	62.7	58.7	56.4	56.1	59.3	48.4	61.2
Mar	58.8	68.8	62.6	65.6	62.8	59.1	57.2	56.4	59.5	49.0	61.5
Apr	59.0	68.6	62.4	65.2	62.7	59.5	57.1	56.7	61.1	49.5	61.5
May	58.6	68.7	63.2	65.3	62.8	59.8	57.0	57.1	59.7	48.8	61.6
Jun	59.4	69.0	63.5	65.8	62.8	59.9	56.8	56.8	59.7	49.7	61.8
Jul	59.7	69.8	63.2	65.7	62.8	59.6	56.5	56.2	59.3	49.3	61.8
Aug	60.1	69.7	63.6	65.5	63.1	59.5	56.5	56.8	60.2	49.2	62.0
Sep	60.0	68.9	64.3	65.7	63.3	59.7	57.3	56.8	60.9	48.6	62.0
Oct	59.8	69.1	64.7	65.8	63.4	59.8	57.1	56.7	60.2	48.2	62.1
Nov	59.8	69.7	64.9	65.9	63.5	59.9	57.5	57.0	60.2	47.6	62.2
Dec	59.7	69.8	64.9	66.1	63.5	60.3	57.5	57.1	60.4	48.6	62.4
2003 Jan	59.5	69.2	64.5	65.6	63.7	60.2	57.4	57.3	60.0	49.4	62.3
Feb	59.8	69.3	64.4	65.5	64.0	60.3	57.6	57.4	60.2	49.8	62.5
Mar	60.3	69.1	64.4	65.5	64.1	59.9	57.7	57.5	59.6	49.8	62.5
Apr	60.0	69.1	64.4	65.8	63.7	60.1	56.9	57.8	59.6	49.6	62.3

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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1993	146.6	498.8	263.9	922.4	26.8	50.8	23.8	102.1	133.2	418.0	194.0	753.5	18.1	40.7	18.3	77.6	279.9	916.8	457.9	1,675.9	45.0	91.6	42.1	179.7
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2001	140.9	517.9	358.3	1,032.6	26.7	44.8	23.0	95.5	140.6	456.4	303.7	909.8	17.6	32.5	15.0	65.7	281.5	974.3	662.0	1,942.4	44.3	77.3	38.0	161.1
2002	144.9	509.9	370.1	1,045.9	29.1	47.3	27.5	105.0	144.5	455.4	317.1	927.5	21.5	38.4	18.8	79.4	289.4	965.3	687.2	1,973.4	50.6	85.7	46.3	184.4
2002 Jan	133.6	497.3	354.3	1,002.6	28.1	61.1	32.3	123.9	133.2	452.7	300.3	897.0	18.8	37.5	20.6	78.1	266.8	950.1	654.6	1,899.6	46.9	98.6	52.9	201.9
Feb	132.8	497.7	360.1	1,009.1	30.9	62.5	25.7	121.0	134.0	447.2	304.4	894.6	14.6	37.4	20.5	73.2	266.8	944.9	664.4	1,903.7	45.5	99.9	46.2	194.2
Mar	133.6	501.0	363.4	1,016.1	32.0	57.2	32.4	123.4	134.2	450.3	305.3	904.5	17.3	35.5	19.6	73.3	267.8	951.3	668.7	1,920.6	49.4	92.7	52.0	196.8
Apr	139.5	498.7	364.1	1,023.8	26.6	57.6	29.4	114.9	136.3	453.7	311.7	914.3	18.4	39.7	16.3	76.2	275.8	952.4	675.9	1,938.1	44.9	97.3	45.7	191.0
May	144.7	501.6	366.9	1,036.8	31.4	54.3	34.2	120.5	139.6	461.9	311.5	925.0	23.6	37.6	19.1	80.8	284.2	963.5	678.4	1,961.8	55.0	91.9	53.3	201.2
Jun	155.9	513.8	369.5	1,063.1	25.8	44.9	27.4	99.1	149.5	467.9	321.0	947.7	28.5	32.4	19.3	80.3	305.4	981.8	690.4	2,010.7	54.2	77.3	46.7	179.4
Jul	166.6	523.1	373.9	1,083.2	33.2	38.7	25.2	97.3	158.9	453.3	318.9	939.7	27.3	38.1	18.8	84.8	325.5	976.4	692.8	2,023.0	60.5	76.8	44.0	182.1
Aug	170.0	522.3	377.7	1,091.7	27.5	40.1	20.1	89.0	165.8	446.3	320.6	943.6	25.9	40.1	20.8	86.7	335.8	968.7	698.3	2,035.3	53.4	80.1	40.9	175.7
Sep	149.3	524.2	377.0	1,074.6	24.2	34.9	22.1	81.6	147.3	460.1	328.4	946.0	21.5	43.7	16.4	82.0	296.6	984.3	705.5	2,020.6	45.7	78.6	38.5	163.6
Oct	140.6	519.8	383.5	1,064.6	24.8	38.9	22.8	86.7	141.0	460.5	327.6	937.9	25.3	37.8	17.8	81.3	281.6	980.3	711.1	2,002.5	50.1	76.7	40.5	168.1
Nov	134.5	514.6	380.7	1,051.2	33.5	36.8	28.2	100.0	145.2	455.1	326.8	936.7	21.7	43.3	18.0	83.5	279.7	969.7	707.5	1,987.9	55.2	80.1	46.2	183.6
Dec	137.8	504.5	370.3	1,033.8	31.2	40.3	30.1	102.8	148.8	455.6	328.6	943.2	15.0	37.9	19.0	72.2	286.7	960.1	698.8	1,977.0	46.2	78.2	49.1	174.9
2003 Jan	133.5	502.3	367.8	1,027.3	32.8	40.0	29.3	102.5	138.2	442.2	326.5	917.1	21.1	47.4	19.8	89.0	271.7	944.5	694.4	1,944.5	54.0	87.3	49.1	191.6
Feb	135.7	509.2	376.8	1,044.8	29.3	44.2	29.2	103.1	141.0	448.5	326.8	926.5	19.5	38.9	24.6	83.7	276.7	957.6	703.6	1,971.3	48.8	83.1	53.9	186.8
Mar	141.5	509.6	383.4	1,060.1	21.8	43.9	28.9	95.4	140.4	454.6	330.7	938.1	16.6	37.9	20.5	75.3	281.9	964.2	714.2	1,998.2	38.4	81.8	49.4	170.7
Apr	139.6	506.1	385.2	1,057.6	27.1	42.6	31.2	101.0	143.1	453.0	328.2	936.3	20.8	39.2	19.9	80.5	282.7	959.1	713.4	1,993.9	47.9	81.8	51.1	181.5
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Jan-Apr02	134.9	498.7	360.5	1,012.9	29.4	59.6	30.0	120.8	134.4	451.0	305.4	902.6	17.3	37.5	19.3	75.2	269.3	949.7	665.9	1,915.5	46.7	97.1	49.2	196.0
Jan-Apr03	137.6	506.8	378.3	1,047.5	27.8	42.7	29.7	100.5	140.7	449.6	328.1	929.5	19.5	40.9	21.2	82.1	278.3	956.4	706.4	1,977.0	47.3	83.5	50.9	182.7
% Change	2.0	1.6	4.9	3.4	-5.6	-28.4	-1.0	-16.8	4.6	-0.3	7.4	3.0	12.9	8.9	10.1	9.2	3.3	0.7	6.1	3.2	1.3	-14.0	3.4	-6.8

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1993	72.4	93.7	79.2	74.6	15.4	9.2	8.3	10.0	65.5	78.0	59.8	59.0	12.0	8.9	8.6	9.3	69.0	85.9	69.6	66.7	13.9	9.1	8.4	9.7
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000	62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.6	90.5	77.4	69.9	15.9	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.2	77.8	63.9	58.5	11.1	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.9	84.1	70.6	64.1	13.6	7.4	5.4	7.7
2002	63.2	90.3	77.9	70.5	16.7	8.5	6.9	9.1	62.2	79.0	64.9	59.5	13.0	7.8	5.6	7.9	62.7	84.6	71.4	64.9	14.9	8.2	6.3	8.5
2002 Jan	59.1	90.2	77.0	69.4	17.4	10.9	8.4	11.0	57.4	78.3	63.1	58.0	12.4	7.6	6.4	8.0	58.2	84.2	70.0	63.6	15.0	9.4	7.5	9.6
Feb	59.8	90.6	76.6	69.5	18.9	11.2	6.7	10.7	56.0	77.4	63.7	57.5	9.8	7.7	6.3	7.6	57.9	83.9	70.1	63.4	14.6	9.6	6.5	9.3
Mar	60.4	90.3	78.4	70.0	19.3	10.2	8.2	10.8	57.1	77.6	63.5	58.1	11.4	7.3	6.0	7.5	58.8	83.9	70.9	63.9	15.6	8.9	7.2	9.3
Apr	60.5	90.0	77.6	69.9	16.0	10.4	7.5	10.1	58.1	78.8	63.9	58.7	11.9	8.0	5.0	7.7	59.3	84.3	70.7	64.2	14.0	9.3	6.3	9.0
May	64.1	89.9	78.9	71.0	17.8	9.8	8.5	10.4	61.2	79.8	64.2	59.6	14.5	7.5	5.8	8.0	62.7	84.9	71.5	65.2	16.2	8.7	7.3	9.3
Jun	66.0	90.5	77.9	71.2	14.2	8.0	6.9	8.5	66.7	80.0	65.9	60.8	16.0	6.5	5.7	7.8	66.4	85.2	71.8	65.9	15.1	7.3	6.3	8.2
Jul	72.6	91.0	78.1	72.2	16.6	6.9	6.3	8.2	69.7	78.6	65.1	60.5	14.7	7.8	5.6	8.3	71.2	84.8	71.5	66.3	15.7	7.3	6.0	8.3
Aug	71.7	91.2	77.6	72.1	13.9	7.1	5.1	7.5	71.7	77.9	65.6	60.8	13.5	8.2	6.1	8.4	71.7	84.5	71.6	66.4	13.7	7.6	5.5	7.9
Sep	62.9	90.8	77.6	70.6	13.9	6.2	5.5	7.1	63.0	80.8	66.1	60.6	12.7	8.7	4.8	8.0	62.9	85.7	71.8	65.5	13.4	7.4	5.2	7.5
Oct	59.9	90.8	78.8	70.2	15.0	7.0	5.6	7.5	62.0	79.9	66.0	60.0	15.2	7.6	5.2	8.0	61.0	85.3	72.4	65.0	15.1	7.3	5.4	7.7
Nov	60.8	89.7	79.1	70.2	19.9	6.7	6.9	8.7	62.2	80.1	65.8	60.0	13.0	8.7	5.2	8.2	61.5	84.9	72.4	65.0	16.5	7.6	6.1	8.5
Dec	61.1	88.8	77.3	69.2	18.5	7.4	7.5	9.0	61.1	79.4	66.1	59.7	9.2	7.7	5.5	7.1	61.1	84.0	71.6	64.4	13.9	7.5	6.6	8.1
2003 Jan	60.1	88.6	76.4	68.8	19.7	7.4	7.4	9.1	59.3	78.8	65.6	59.1	13.2	9.7	5.7	8.8	59.7	83.7	71.0	63.8	16.6	8.5	6.6	9.0
Feb	59.6	90.5	77.9	69.8	17.8	8.0	7.2	9.0	59.7	78.5	66.5	59.3	12.1	8.0	7.0	8.3	59.6	84.5	72.1	64.5	15.0	8.0	7.1	8.7
Mar	58.9	90.6	78.9	70.2	13.3	7.9	7.0	8.3	58.3	79.4	66.2	59.4	10.6	7.7	5.8	7.4	58.6	85.0	72.5	64.7	12.0	7.8	6.5	7.9
Apr	60.1	89.9	79.4	70.3	16.2	7.8	7.5	8.7	60.8	79.4	65.4	59.5	12.7	8.0	5.7	7.9	60.4	84.6	72.4	64.8	14.5	7.9	6.7	8.3
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Average:																								
Jan-Apr02	60.0	90.3	77.4	69.7	17.9	10.7	7.7	10.7	57.2	78.0	63.6	58.1	11.4	7.7	5.9	7.7	58.6	84.1	70.4	63.8	14.8	9.3	6.9	9.3
Jan-Apr03	59.7	89.9	78.2	69.8	16.8	7.8	7.3	8.8	59.5	79.0	65.9	59.3	12.2	8.4	6.1	8.1	59.6	84.5	72.0	64.5	14.5	8.1	6.7	8.5

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Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1993	146.6	775.8	922.4	26.8	75.2	102.1	133.2	620.2	753.5	18.1	59.5	77.6	279.9	1,396.0	1,675.9	45.0	134.7	179.7
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2001	140.9	891.7	1,032.6	26.7	68.8	95.5	140.6	769.2	909.8	17.6	48.0	65.7	281.5	1,660.8	1,942.4	44.3	116.8	161.1
2002	144.9	901.0	1,045.9	29.1	75.9	105.0	144.5	783.0	927.5	21.5	57.9	79.4	289.4	1,684.0	1,973.4	50.6	133.8	184.4
2002 Jan	143.1	887.3	1,030.4	29.6	82.9	112.5	138.9	773.1	912.0	19.5	55.7	75.2	281.9	1,660.5	1,942.4	49.1	138.6	187.7
Feb	142.2	884.8	1,027.1	28.7	84.4	113.1	139.1	767.6	906.7	16.8	55.0	71.8	281.3	1,652.4	1,933.7	45.5	139.4	184.9
Mar	143.4	891.5	1,034.9	30.2	83.2	113.4	139.3	771.1	910.4	19.9	58.5	78.4	282.6	1,662.7	1,945.3	50.1	141.7	191.8
Apr	144.7	895.4	1,040.1	26.1	82.0	108.2	141.3	775.8	917.1	19.5	58.3	77.8	286.0	1,671.2	1,957.2	45.7	140.3	186.0
May	138.2	890.3	1,028.5	29.1	89.6	118.7	136.5	779.8	916.2	23.5	61.3	84.9	274.7	1,670.1	1,944.8	52.6	151.0	203.6
Jun	144.7	900.5	1,045.1	28.1	73.7	101.8	144.8	784.2	929.0	26.8	58.7	85.5	289.4	1,684.7	1,974.1	54.9	132.5	187.4
Jul	143.8	908.4	1,052.2	31.1	68.6	99.8	147.3	788.3	935.7	21.2	55.8	76.9	291.2	1,696.7	1,987.8	52.3	124.4	176.7
Aug	149.8	909.6	1,059.4	26.9	64.4	91.3	153.2	789.0	942.2	22.4	52.4	74.8	303.1	1,698.5	2,001.6	49.3	116.8	166.1
Sep	150.8	912.8	1,063.5	27.4	68.0	95.4	148.6	789.1	937.8	20.1	62.5	82.7	299.4	1,701.9	2,001.3	47.5	130.5	178.1
Oct	146.7	914.5	1,061.3	27.6	69.6	97.3	144.7	791.9	936.6	24.8	59.4	84.2	291.5	1,706.4	1,997.9	52.4	129.0	181.5
Nov	144.1	911.6	1,055.7	31.2	71.8	103.0	149.1	792.5	941.6	22.8	60.1	82.9	293.2	1,704.1	1,997.2	54.0	131.9	185.9
Dec	146.0	904.4	1,050.4	32.6	72.2	104.7	150.2	794.0	944.2	19.8	57.8	77.6	296.2	1,698.4	1,994.6	52.4	129.9	182.3
2003 Jan	143.8	911.3	1,055.1	33.7	58.7	92.5	145.1	790.1	935.2	21.6	63.0	84.6	288.9	1,701.4	1,990.3	55.4	121.7	177.0
Feb	145.1	917.1	1,062.1	27.7	67.5	95.2	146.4	793.5	939.9	22.2	60.8	82.9	291.5	1,710.5	2,002.0	49.9	128.2	178.1
Mar	149.9	926.0	1,075.8	20.5	66.1	86.6	145.7	798.2	943.9	19.8	61.5	81.3	295.6	1,724.1	2,019.7	40.3	127.6	167.9
Apr	144.9	927.3	1,072.3	26.8	67.7	94.5	147.9	792.1	940.0	21.9	60.8	82.7	292.8	1,719.5	2,012.3	48.7	128.5	177.2
May																		
Jun																		
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Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-Apr02	143.4	889.8	1,033.1	28.7	83.1	111.8	139.7	771.9	911.6	18.9	56.9	75.8	283.0	1,661.7	1,944.7	47.6	140.0	187.6
Jan-Apr03	145.9	920.4	1,066.3	27.2	65.0	92.2	146.3	793.5	939.8	21.4	61.5	82.9	292.2	1,713.9	2,006.1	48.6	126.5	175.1
% Change	1.8	3.4	3.2	-5.1	-21.8	-17.5	4.7	2.8	3.1	12.9	8.2	9.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	2.0	-9.6	-6.7

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1993	72.4	75.0	74.6	15.4	8.8	10.0	61.2	68.4	67.1	65.5	57.7	59.0	12.0	8.8	9.3	57.7	52.7	53.5	69.0	66.2	66.7	13.9	8.8	9.7	59.5	60.4	60.2
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
2001	61.6	71.6	69.9	15.9	7.2	8.5	51.8	66.5	64.0	60.2	58.2	58.5	11.1	5.9	6.7	53.4	54.8	54.6	60.9	64.8	64.1	13.6	6.6	7.7	52.6	60.5	59.2
2002	63.2	71.9	70.5	16.7	7.8	9.1	52.7	66.3	64.0	62.2	59.0	59.5	13.0	6.9	7.9	54.1	55.0	54.8	62.7	65.3	64.9	14.9	7.4	8.5	53.4	60.5	59.4
2002 Jan	63.1	71.9	70.4	17.1	8.5	9.8	52.3	65.7	63.5	59.8	58.6	58.8	12.3	6.7	7.6	52.4	54.6	54.3	61.5	65.1	64.5	14.8	7.7	8.8	52.3	60.1	58.8
Feb	62.4	71.7	70.2	16.8	8.7	9.9	51.9	65.5	63.2	58.7	58.1	58.2	10.8	6.7	7.3	52.4	54.2	53.9	60.6	64.7	64.1	13.9	7.8	8.7	52.2	59.7	58.5
Mar	63.3	72.1	70.6	17.4	8.5	9.9	52.3	65.9	63.6	59.9	58.5	58.7	12.5	7.1	7.9	52.4	54.4	54.1	61.7	65.1	64.5	15.1	7.9	9.0	52.4	60.0	58.8
Apr	62.2	72.1	70.5	15.3	8.4	9.4	52.7	66.1	63.8	60.4	58.7	59.0	12.1	7.0	7.8	53.1	54.6	54.4	61.3	65.3	64.6	13.8	7.7	8.7	52.9	60.2	59.0
May	60.9	72.2	70.3	17.4	9.1	10.3	50.3	65.6	63.1	60.1	59.1	59.3	14.7	7.3	8.5	51.2	54.8	54.3	60.5	65.5	64.7	16.1	8.3	9.5	50.8	60.1	58.6
Jun	62.8	71.7	70.2	16.3	7.6	8.9	52.6	66.3	64.0	64.3	59.2	60.0	15.6	7.0	8.4	54.3	55.1	54.9	63.6	65.3	65.0	15.9	7.3	8.7	53.4	60.6	59.4
Jul	63.6	71.8	70.5	17.8	7.0	8.7	52.3	66.8	64.4	63.1	59.2	59.8	12.6	6.6	7.6	55.2	55.3	55.3	63.4	65.4	65.0	15.2	6.8	8.2	53.7	60.9	59.7
Aug	64.2	71.6	70.3	15.2	6.6	7.9	54.4	66.8	64.7	65.7	58.9	60.0	12.7	6.2	7.4	57.3	55.3	55.6	65.0	65.1	65.1	14.0	6.4	7.7	55.9	60.9	60.1
Sep	64.6	72.0	70.7	15.4	6.9	8.2	54.7	67.0	64.9	63.0	59.6	60.1	11.9	7.3	8.1	55.4	55.2	55.3	63.8	65.6	65.3	13.7	7.1	8.2	55.0	61.0	60.0
Oct	63.2	72.2	70.6	15.8	7.1	8.4	53.2	67.1	64.7	63.2	59.5	60.1	14.6	7.0	8.2	54.0	55.4	55.1	63.2	65.7	65.3	15.2	7.0	8.3	53.6	61.1	59.8
Nov	63.5	72.1	70.6	17.8	7.3	8.9	52.2	66.8	64.3	64.1	59.6	60.3	13.3	7.0	8.1	55.6	55.4	55.4	63.8	65.7	65.3	15.6	7.2	8.5	53.9	60.9	59.8
Dec	64.6	71.5	70.4	18.3	7.4	9.1	52.8	66.2	64.0	63.3	59.4	60.1	11.6	6.8	7.6	56.0	55.4	55.5	64.0	65.3	65.1	15.0	7.1	8.4	54.4	60.7	59.7
2003 Jan	64.1	71.0	69.8	19.0	6.1	8.1	52.0	66.7	64.2	62.0	59.5	59.9	13.0	7.4	8.3	54.0	55.1	54.9	63.1	65.1	64.8	16.1	6.7	8.2	53.0	60.8	59.5
Feb	62.4	72.0	70.4	16.0	6.9	8.2	52.4	67.1	64.6	62.7	59.5	60.0	13.2	7.1	8.1	54.4	55.3	55.2	62.6	65.6	65.1	14.6	7.0	8.2	53.4	61.0	59.8
Mar	61.5	72.5	70.6	12.0	6.7	7.5	54.1	67.7	65.4	61.5	59.8	60.1	12.0	7.2	7.9	54.1	55.6	55.3	61.5	66.0	65.3	12.0	6.9	7.7	54.1	61.5	60.3
Apr	61.9	72.6	70.8	15.6	6.8	8.1	52.2	67.7	65.1	63.0	59.3	59.9	12.9	7.1	8.1	54.9	55.1	55.0	62.4	65.8	65.2	14.3	7.0	8.1	53.5	61.2	60.0
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Average:																											
Jan-Apr02	62.8	72.0	70.4	16.7	8.5	9.8	52.3	65.8	63.5	59.7	58.5	58.7	11.9	6.9	7.7	52.6	54.5	54.2	61.3	65.1	64.4	14.4	7.8	8.8	52.5	60.0	58.8
Jan-Apr03	62.5	72.0	70.4	15.7	6.6	8.0	52.7	67.3	64.8	62.3	59.5	60.0	12.8	7.2	8.1	54.4	55.3	55.1	62.4	65.6	65.1	14.3	6.9	8.1	53.5	61.1	59.9

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1993	821.8	100.7	922.4	10.9	523.5	229.9	753.5	30.5	1,345.3	330.6	1,675.9	19.7
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
2001	907.0	125.6	1,032.6	12.2	622.9	286.9	909.8	31.5	1,529.9	412.4	1,942.4	21.2
2002	899.3	146.5	1,045.9	14.0	622.1	305.4	927.5	32.9	1,521.4	452.0	1,973.4	22.9
						seasonally adjusted						
2002 Jan	890.9	139.5	1,030.4	13.5	618.7	293.3	912.0	32.2	1,509.6	432.8	1,942.4	22.3
Feb	877.5	149.6	1,027.1	14.6	611.4	295.3	906.7	32.6	1,488.9	444.8	1,933.7	23.0
Mar	883.3	151.6	1,034.9	14.6	624.2	286.2	910.4	31.4	1,507.6	437.7	1,945.3	22.5
Apr	898.7	141.4	1,040.1	13.6	619.4	297.7	917.1	32.5	1,518.1	439.1	1,957.2	22.4
May	887.6	140.9	1,028.5	13.7	623.9	292.4	916.2	31.9	1,511.5	433.3	1,944.8	22.3
Jun	902.2	142.9	1,045.1	13.7	624.8	304.2	929.0	32.7	1,527.0	447.1	1,974.1	22.6
Jul	908.0	144.2	1,052.2	13.7	626.8	308.8	935.7	33.0	1,534.8	453.0	1,987.8	22.8
Aug	915.8	143.6	1,059.4	13.6	628.7	313.5	942.2	33.3	1,544.5	457.1	2,001.6	22.8
Sep	912.4	151.1	1,063.5	14.2	631.5	306.3	937.8	32.7	1,543.9	457.4	2,001.3	22.9
Oct	907.1	154.2	1,061.3	14.5	618.7	317.9	936.6	33.9	1,525.8	472.1	1,997.9	23.6
Nov	902.3	153.4	1,055.7	14.5	627.3	314.3	941.6	33.4	1,529.6	467.7	1,997.2	23.4
Dec	903.7	146.7	1,050.4	14.0	611.0	333.2	944.2	35.3	1,514.7	479.9	1,994.6	24.1
2003 Jan	908.2	146.8	1,055.1	13.9	608.0	327.2	935.2	35.0	1,516.2	474.1	1,990.3	23.8
Feb	924.0	138.2	1,062.1	13.0	604.1	335.8	939.9	35.7	1,528.0	474.0	2,002.0	23.7
Mar	943.1	132.7	1,075.8	12.3	619.3	324.6	943.9	34.4	1,562.4	457.3	2,019.7	22.6
Apr	940.6	131.6	1,072.3	12.3	625.8	314.3	940.0	33.4	1,566.4	445.9	2,012.3	22.2
May												
Jun												
Jul												
Aug												
Sep												
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Apr02	887.6	145.5	1,033.1	14.1	618.4	293.1	911.6	32.2	1,506.1	438.6	1,944.7	22.6
Jan-Apr03	929.0	137.3	1,066.3	12.9	614.3	325.5	939.8	34.6	1,543.3	462.8	2,006.1	23.1
% Change	4.7	-5.6	3.2		-0.7	11.0	3.1		2.5	5.5	3.2	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1993	1,675.9		384.5		34.3		44.5		12.3		179.2		114.2	
1994	1,754.0	4.7	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	49.0	10.1	12.6	2.4	183.7	2.5	125.6	10.0
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	392.0	-5.4	25.9	-12.8	43.3	-21.8	11.7	3.5	196.2	-4.5	114.9	2.1
2002	1,973.4	1.6	399.0	1.8	30.1	16.2	38.9	-10.2	12.4	6.0	196.9	0.4	120.6	5.0
							seasonally adjusted							
2002 Jan	1,942.4		381.0		25.3		39.0		12.8		184.4		119.4	
Feb	1,933.7	-0.4	384.2	0.8	24.7	-2.4	38.8	-0.5	11.0	-14.1	195.1	5.8	114.6	-4.0
Mar	1,945.3	0.6	387.2	0.8	26.2	6.1	39.5	1.8	12.3	11.8	195.8	0.4	113.3	-1.1
Apr	1,957.2	0.6	388.6	0.4	26.2	0.0	38.2	-3.3	11.2	-8.9	196.2	0.2	116.8	3.1
May	1,944.8	-0.6	385.7	-0.7	28.5	8.8	36.1	-5.5	14.1	25.9	189.4	-3.5	117.5	0.6
Jun	1,974.1	1.5	392.8	1.8	30.4	6.7	34.9	-3.3	13.7	-2.8	196.1	3.5	117.7	0.2
Jul	1,987.8	0.7	401.9	2.3	30.2	-0.7	37.2	6.6	12.7	-7.3	200.9	2.4	120.7	2.5
Aug	2,001.6	0.7	408.7	1.7	31.8	5.3	38.7	4.0	12.1	-4.7	200.9	0.0	125.3	3.8
Sep	2,001.3	0.0	410.3	0.4	33.1	4.1	39.9	3.1	12.2	0.8	200.5	-0.2	124.6	-0.6
Oct	1,997.9	-0.2	414.7	1.1	33.5	1.2	41.6	4.3	11.4	-6.6	199.8	-0.3	128.4	3.0
Nov	1,997.2	0.0	413.8	-0.2	33.1	-1.2	40.8	-1.9	12.3	7.9	203.5	1.9	124.1	-3.3
Dec	1,994.6	-0.1	416.5	0.7	35.9	8.5	42.0	2.9	13.0	5.7	201.6	-0.9	123.9	-0.2
2003 Jan	1,990.3	-0.2	416.0	-0.1	33.4	-7.0	45.0	7.1	12.2	-6.2	201.3	-0.1	124.1	0.2
Feb	2,002.0	0.6	421.9	1.4	35.7	6.9	46.1	2.4	13.4	9.8	207.0	2.8	119.7	-3.5
Mar	2,019.7	0.9	435.3	3.2	39.6	10.9	49.3	6.9	14.6	9.0	210.0	1.4	121.8	1.8
Apr	2,012.3	-0.4	424.8	-2.4	35.6	-10.1	49.0	-0.6	14.4	-1.4	208.7	-0.6	116.9	-4.0
May														
Jun														
Jul														
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Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Apr02	1,944.7		385.3		25.6		38.9		11.8		192.9		116.0	
Jan-Apr03	2,006.1		424.5		36.1		47.4		13.7		206.8		120.6	
% Change	3.2		10.2		40.9		21.8		15.4		7.2		4.0	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service			
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1993	1,291.4		100.6		275.2		113.9		97.3		112.6		164.3		121.4		204.8		101.3	
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	101.1	3.9	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	224.3	9.5	100.1	-1.2
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0	103.8	3.7
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6	107.0	3.1
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2	99.5	-7.0
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0	93.1	-6.4
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6	90.4	-2.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7	89.7	-0.8
2001	1,550.4	1.0	106.9	-6.6	309.5	2.1	116.2	-2.8	141	3.4	135.7	0.6	203.8	0.8	170.6	4.0	277.9	2.7	88.8	-1.0
2002	1,574.4	1.5	110.1	3.0	319.0	3.1	118.9	2.3	136.7	-3.0	139.7	2.9	217.3	6.6	171.0	0.2	277.1	-0.3	84.7	-4.6
									seasonally adjusted											
2002 Jan	1,561.4		106.4		311.2		115.6		137		138.7		215.3		175.1		278.5		83.5	
Feb	1,549.5	-0.8	107.0	0.6	311.9	0.2	111.7	-3.4	140.8	2.8	134.7	-2.9	210.2	-2.4	175.7	0.3	276.4	-0.8	81.0	-3.0
Mar	1,558.1	0.6	104.8	-2.1	303.2	-2.8	110.0	-1.5	136	-3.4	139.5	3.6	211.4	0.6	180.1	2.5	289.1	4.6	84.1	3.8
Apr	1,568.6	0.7	106.2	1.3	321.1	5.9	108.2	-1.6	134.9	-0.8	143.1	2.6	216.3	2.3	179.0	-0.6	278.4	-3.7	81.4	-3.2
May	1,559.1	-0.6	107.0	0.8	320.4	-0.2	111.5	3.0	135.8	0.7	138.9	-2.9	213.6	-1.2	173.1	-3.3	276.8	-0.6	82.1	0.9
Jun	1,581.4	1.4	109.4	2.2	319.0	-0.4	118.9	6.6	137.6	1.3	141.0	1.5	218.7	2.4	172.1	-0.6	280.2	1.2	84.5	2.9
Jul	1,586.0	0.3	113.0	3.3	323.8	1.5	118.8	-0.1	131.5	-4.4	141.7	0.5	222.4	1.7	170.2	-1.1	277.1	-1.1	87.6	3.7
Aug	1,593.0	0.4	108.7	-3.8	323.5	-0.1	123.5	4.0	135.8	3.3	147.0	3.7	218.0	-2.0	167.0	-1.9	283.4	2.3	86.1	-1.7
Sep	1,591.1	-0.1	116.7	7.4	323.8	0.1	123.9	0.3	142.7	5.1	141.9	-3.5	218.0	0.0	166.1	-0.5	269.1	-5.0	88.8	3.1
Oct	1,583.2	-0.5	114.9	-1.5	322.0	-0.6	128.4	3.6	134.9	-5.5	137.7	-3.0	223.8	2.7	165.1	-0.6	269.0	0.0	87.3	-1.7
Nov	1,583.5	0.0	111.7	-2.8	321.6	-0.1	127.8	-0.5	137.2	1.7	136.1	-1.2	220.9	-1.3	167.1	1.2	276.1	2.6	84.8	-2.9
Dec	1,578.1	-0.3	115.4	3.3	324.9	1.0	128.9	0.9	135.5	-1.2	138.2	1.5	219.6	-0.6	161.9	-3.1	269.5	-2.4	84.2	-0.7
2003 Jan	1,574.2	-0.2	116.7	1.1	328.3	1.0	128.4	-0.4	128.4	-5.2	148.4	7.4	207.5	-5.5	162.6	0.4	270.9	0.5	83.1	-1.3
Feb	1,580.1	0.4	116.6	-0.1	323.6	-1.4	127.9	-0.4	129	0.5	150.0	1.1	211.8	2.1	159.8	-1.7	272.1	0.4	89.4	7.6
Mar	1,584.4	0.3	119.8	2.7	318.7	-1.5	127.7	-0.2	131	1.6	153.7	2.5	211.6	-0.1	159.6	-0.1	276.4	1.6	86.0	-3.8
Apr	1,587.5	0.2	114.3	-4.6	321.7	0.9	128.9	0.9	133.7	2.1	149.5	-2.7	214.5	1.4	156.9	-1.7	283.6	2.6	84.4	-1.9
May																				
Jun																				
Jul																				
Aug																				
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Apr02	1,559.4		106.1		311.9		111.4		137.2		139.0		213.3		177.5		280.6		82.5	
Jan-Apr03	1,581.6		116.9		323.1		128.2		130.5		150.4		211.4		159.7		275.8		85.7	
% Change	1.4		10.1		3.6		15.1		-4.8		8.2		-0.9		-10.0		-1.7		3.9	

NOTE: *Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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Source: Statistics Canada

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1993	162.8	3.3	322.9	5.5	81.7	5.3	91.4	2.0	104.8	3.9	43.1	6.5	434.6	8.7	285.0	10.6	69.3	15.2	80.2	9.7	1,675.9	9.7
1994	173.4	3.9	332.8	4.5	87.0	4.2	86.1	2.0	116.3	3.1	50.1	7.2	470.1	7.6	288.1	9.7	67.9	14.3	82.2	9.4	1,754.0	9.0
1995	177.5	3.1	339.0	4.4	89.5	4.0	89.5	2.4	112.2	3.2	53.9	4.6	486.2	6.4	291.6	9.6	65.6	15.7	87.4	8.4	1,792.3	8.4
1996	185.4	3.3	329.7	3.7	96.5	3.9	89.8	2.3	122.1	2.7	56.2	5.4	486.9	7.1	290.8	9.0	71.0	14.9	92.6	8.6	1,821.2	8.7
1997	181.5	2.9	342.0	3.7	102.0	3.2	95.8	1.8	124.0	2.7	56.5	6.5	501.1	5.8	304.3	7.1	68.7	15.7	93.0	7.9	1,869.0	8.4
1998	194.8	2.6	343.2	3.3	106.8	4.5	96.7	1.5	116.1	3.7	58.2	5.4	511.1	6.4	282.8	9.0	68.6	16.3	91.8	9.3	1,870.2	8.8
1999	197.8	2.4	347.8	3.6	119.5	3.3	95.3	1.7	125.8	2.6	67.4	4.1	510.9	6.7	282.7	7.8	65.3	14.6	93.8	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2001	174.3	2.6	340.4	4.1	118.5	4.7	103.6	1.8	130.1	3.1	59.5	5.9	566.0	5.4	280.1	7.5	63.8	13.4	106.1	8.7	1,942.4	7.7
2002	176.0	2.8	330.1	4.3	116.4	5.2	114.9	2.0	145.0	2.9	65.2	6.5	578.4	5.9	278.8	7.8	63.1	14.7	105.4	9.5	1,973.4	8.5
2002 Jan	168.8	3.1	321.8	4.0	122.1	6.1	105.9	2.4	142.8	1.6	66.4	4.0	560.5	6.3	263.2	12.0	46.6	23.9	101.6	12.0	1,899.6	9.6
Feb	182.9	3.4	323.0	3.6	114.2	6.5	99.8	4.9	142.9	1.8	58.7	4.9	576.8	6.0	259.3	11.3	46.2	19.7	99.9	10.8	1,903.7	9.3
Mar	179.0	3.1	329.0	3.4	117.7	4.4	105.2	1.9	150.0	1.0	69.0	6.6	560.6	6.7	261.3	11.4	48.7	16.9	100.1	13.2	1,920.6	9.3
Apr	187.8	2.4	327.5	5.0	110.6	5.7	114.7	1.1	158.2	1.2	65.6	3.7	559.8	6.1	261.2	8.2	52.6	24.7	100.1	7.6	1,938.1	9.0
May	188.0	3.3	328.9	5.8	111.4	6.1	112.9	2.7	146.1	2.1	64.2	9.4	568.0	6.0	280.6	6.8	60.2	20.1	101.6	11.6	1,961.8	9.3
Jun	189.9	1.4	332.1	5.0	119.2	5.5	113.3	2.3	142.2	2.9	64.4	6.3	588.8	4.9	286.1	6.7	66.9	15.4	107.8	8.7	2,010.7	8.2
Jul	178.3	3.3	328.2	4.9	114.2	5.4	126.0	1.3	126.9	5.2	70.7	5.0	598.3	5.9	296.1	5.2	71.1	7.7	113.2	7.6	2,023.0	8.3
Aug	158.0	3.8	337.7	4.6	118.4	2.8	123.1	2.1	135.3	8.8	71.4	4.4	591.9	5.6	304.8	5.2	80.8	6.6	114.0	8.4	2,035.3	7.9
Sep	164.5	2.8	334.6	3.9	114.8	4.9	115.6	3.2	152.5	4.1	65.7	8.8	598.6	4.7	290.3	5.3	78.7	7.3	105.3	6.9	2,020.6	7.5
Oct	163.9	3.0	326.5	3.6	118.9	4.4	121.0	1.4	148.9	1.5	64.0	6.4	583.2	6.8	290.0	5.5	74.5	11.9	111.6	6.1	2,002.5	7.7
Nov	176.5	2.1	328.2	5.0	117.8	6.2	121.7	1.1	144.6	2.0	59.4	7.0	588.9	6.2	278.1	8.2	63.9	17.1	108.8	7.6	1,987.9	8.5
Dec	174.4	2.5	343.6	3.5	118.1	4.4	119.1	0.5	149.9	2.1	63.5	9.3	565.6	5.9	274.7	8.2	66.8	12.7	101.2	13.0	1,977.0	8.1
2003 Jan	169.8	2.1	340.9	5.5	120.5	5.9	113.8	1.2	151.6	1.9	63.2	7.3	548.7	6.9	269.6	9.6	64.7	20.7	101.6	11.5	1,944.5	9.0
Feb	175.9	1.5	326.5	5.5	121.6	6.5	115.9	1.8	153.1	1.2	65.7	9.1	565.1	6.2	274.1	9.1	67.8	18.6	105.6	8.9	1,971.3	8.7
Mar	172.8	1.9	327.0	3.5	126.7	5.7	115.5	0.4	153.7	2.3	67.1	7.1	563.0	5.5	286.8	7.8	78.4	15.3	107.4	6.3	1,998.2	7.9
Apr	174.1	2.2	342.6	3.7	121.6	6.5	112.6	1.1	154.5	1.2	66.9	8.5	557.9	7.2	280.7	6.5	76.3	13.1	106.7	5.9	1,993.9	8.3
May																						
Jun																						
Jul																						
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Sep																						
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Apr02	179.6	3.0	325.3	4.0	116.2	5.7	106.4	2.6	148.5	1.4	64.9	4.8	564.4	6.3	261.3	10.7	48.5	21.3	100.4	10.9	1,915.5	9.3
Jan-Apr03	173.2	1.9	334.3	4.6	122.6	6.2	114.5	1.1	153.2	1.6	65.7	8.0	558.7	6.5	277.8	8.2	71.8	16.9	105.3	8.1	1,977.0	8.5
% Change	-3.6		2.7		5.6		7.6		3.2		1.2		-1.0		6.3		48.0		4.9		3.2	

NOTES: *1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.*

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Development Regions													
							Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1993	1,675.9	9.7	869.5	9.3	138.8	8.3														
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1														
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309.8	9.4	1073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8.6	1104.0	8.3	207.7	8.3	65.7	9.3	84.0	9.8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4.6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8.7	315.7	9.6	1113.4	8.1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11.8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	NA
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1,140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
2000	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.5	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.8	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.5	10.2	32.5	6.1
2001	1,942.4	7.7	1,051.1	6.6	148.9	6.1	305.3	9.1	1,187.9	6.6	213.7	9.2	71.9	9.6	83.0	9.7	47.4	10.9	33.2	5.9
2002	1,973.4	8.5	1,076.2	7.8	151.2	7.1	311.9	8.7	1,221.6	7.8	210.0	9.3	68.3	10.1	81.9	12.6	46.3	12.6	33.4	9.0
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																			
2002 Jan	1,905.0	9.1	1,033.7	8.2	153.2	6.4	306.9	10.1	1,169.2	8.3	198.3	9.8	70.7	10.4	83.5	11.8	44.9	13.5	31.5	8.7
Feb	1,901.0	9.4	1,029.5	8.5	151.7	7.4	307.5	10.4	1,165.2	8.6	197.4	10.2	70.1	10.1	83.7	12.1	45.2	13.6	31.9	8.1
Mar	1,908.0	9.4	1,031.5	8.4	151.2	7.9	309.3	10.2	1,168.3	8.5	199.3	10.3	69.5	10.8	82.9	13.0	45.5	14.6	33.1	7.3
Apr	1,920.8	9.2	1,038.7	8.2	151.1	7.6	313.0	9.4	1,178.5	8.2	201.7	10.4	66.9	11.7	81.7	13.3	45.5	15.8	33.4	7.7
May	1,940.1	9.2	1,052.5	8.3	151.6	6.9	315.5	8.7	1,194.8	8.3	205.5	10.3	66.3	11.1	80.0	14.7	45.2	16.1	32.9	10.1
Jun	1,970.2	8.8	1,069.8	8.0	150.8	6.9	317.1	8.4	1,214.8	8.0	212.8	10.1	66.5	9.9	80.8	13.6	45.4	15.0	32.8	11.6
Jul	1,998.5	8.6	1,085.7	7.9	151.2	7.0	315.7	8.3	1,233.6	7.9	217.0	9.6	69.6	8.0	81.8	13.7	47.1	12.9	33.6	10.6
Aug	2,023.0	8.1	1,100.8	7.3	151.8	7.2	314.4	8.6	1,252.2	7.3	219.1	9.6	71.0	7.6	83.1	12.6	48.8	10.8	34.4	9.2
Sep	2,026.3	7.9	1,108.3	7.2	152.9	6.9	312.7	8.4	1,260.0	7.3	216.7	8.8	69.9	7.9	83.1	12.2	49.3	9.4	34.6	7.7
Oct	2,019.5	7.7	1,104.1	7.4	152.4	6.7	313.8	7.6	1,254.7	7.4	217.4	7.9	68.4	9.1	83.8	10.4	47.6	9.5	33.9	8.1
Nov	2,003.7	7.9	1,102.4	7.7	150.2	6.5	310.6	7.5	1,250.4	7.6	215.0	7.5	66.6	10.4	82.1	10.7	45.8	10.7	33.2	9.0
Dec	1,989.2	8.1	1,095.1	7.7	149.8	6.4	308.7	7.7	1,243.3	7.6	211.2	8.0	67.2	11.7	80.7	11.9	45.0	11.6	33.2	9.3
2003 Jan	1,969.8	8.5	1,090.1	7.6	150.1	6.5	305.1	9.1	1,236.1	7.6	204.3	9.4	67.2	11.9	78.4	13.1	45.1	11.7	33.6	8.9
Feb	1,964.3	8.6	1,084.0	7.6	151.5	6.4	308.7	9.0	1,229.7	7.6	200.2	9.6	67.2	13.5	79.2	13.0	45.5	11.3	33.7	8.2
Mar	1,971.3	8.5	1,083.4	7.4	152.8	6.0	313.0	9.0	1,228.7	7.4	201.7	9.7	68.2	14.4	79.9	12.8	46.0	11.4	33.8	7.1
Apr	1,987.8	8.3	1,089.9	7.3	153.2	5.8	316.3	8.3	1,238.0	7.3	203.7	9.8	69.8	15.0	79.8	12.5	46.8	10.9	33.4	7.2
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Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthly actual data																			
Jan-Apr02	1,915.5	9.3	1,037.8	8.2	151.1	7.7	311.1	9.8	1,176.3	8.3	200.4	10.5	67.7	11.3	81.9	13.5	45.2	15.4	32.9	8.4
Jan-Apr03	1,977.0	8.5	1,086.7	7.4	152.8	6.0	313.4	8.8	1,233.3	7.4	202.1	10.1	69.2	14.0	79.1	12.9	46.3	11.2	33.5	7.6
% Change	3.2		4.7		1.1		0.7		4.8		0.9		2.3		-3.4		2.4		1.7	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1993	1,675.9		1,383.6		341.6		1,042.0		292.3	
1994	1,754.0	4.7	1,451.2	4.9	338.5	-0.9	1,112.8	6.8	302.8	3.6
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,489.8	2.7	335.3	-0.9	1,154.5	3.7	302.5	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,499.8	0.7	330.7	-1.4	1,169.1	1.3	321.3	6.2
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	332.0	0.4	1,175.5	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.5	-1.7	328.9	-0.9	1,152.7	-1.9	388.6	7.5
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,513.8	2.2	339.8	3.3	1,174.0	1.8	392.6	1.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	1,583.0	4.6	354.6	4.4	1,228.4	4.6	366.1	-6.7
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	1,581.9	-0.1	354.4	-0.1	1,227.5	-0.1	360.4	-1.6
2002	1,973.4	1.6	1,598.5	1.0	354.8	0.1	1,243.7	1.3	374.9	4.0
					seasonally adjusted					
2002 Jan	1,942.4		1,575.1		352.4		1,222.7		367.3	
Feb	1,933.7	-0.4	1,572.0	-0.2	338.8	-3.9	1,233.2	0.9	361.7	-1.5
Mar	1,945.3	0.6	1,576.0	0.3	349.3	3.1	1,226.7	-0.5	369.3	2.1
Apr	1,957.2	0.6	1,581.8	0.4	349.2	0.0	1,232.6	0.5	375.3	1.6
May	1,944.8	-0.6	1,569.8	-0.8	349.1	0.0	1,220.7	-1.0	374.9	-0.1
Jun	1,974.1	1.5	1,596.3	1.7	354.2	1.5	1,242.1	1.8	377.8	0.8
Jul	1,987.8	0.7	1,608.5	0.8	359.7	1.6	1,248.8	0.5	379.3	0.4
Aug	2,001.6	0.7	1,623.0	0.9	360.9	0.3	1,262.1	1.1	378.7	-0.2
Sep	2,001.3	0.0	1,626.5	0.2	365.5	1.3	1,261.0	-0.1	374.8	-1.0
Oct	1,997.9	-0.2	1,612.2	-0.9	360.3	-1.4	1,251.9	-0.7	385.7	2.9
Nov	1,997.2	0.0	1,612.9	0.0	357.2	-0.9	1,255.7	0.3	384.4	-0.3
Dec	1,994.6	-0.1	1,624.8	0.7	359.3	0.6	1,265.5	0.8	369.8	-3.8
2003 Jan	1,990.3	-0.2	1,625.0	0.0	362.0	0.8	1,263.0	-0.2	365.3	-1.2
Feb	2,002.0	0.6	1,637.7	0.8	377.2	4.2	1,260.5	-0.2	364.3	-0.3
Mar	2,019.7	0.9	1,644.5	0.4	373.0	-1.1	1,271.5	0.9	375.2	3.0
Apr	2,012.3	-0.4	1,640.5	-0.2	370.2	-0.8	1,270.3	-0.1	371.8	-0.9
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Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Apr02	1,944.7		1,576.2		347.4		1,228.8		368.4	
Jan-Apr03	2,006.1		1,636.9		370.6		1,266.3		369.2	
% Change	3.2		3.9		6.7		3.1		0.2	

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Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Anne Kittredge at (250)387-0374 or Anne.Kittredge@gems6.gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **B.C. seasonally-adjusted employment decreased by 7,800 in May following a 7,400 decrease in April.** The number of unemployed in May increased by 11,500, pushing up the unemployment rate to 8.6 per cent in May from 8.1 per cent in April.
- **Seasonally-adjusted employment increased in the B.C. goods-producing sectors by 3,900 in May. This increase was shared by all goods industries except agriculture.** Service sector employment decreased by 11,700 in May. This decrease was primarily experienced in finance and related services, retail and wholesale trade, and health and social services while some sectors (e.g. transport and warehousing; professional, scientific and technical) experienced small increases.
- **Seasonally-adjusted employment decreased in May for both men (down 2,000) and women (down 5,800) in B.C.** For both men and women, all of the decrease was experienced in part-time employment. Overall, full-time employment rose by 13,300 and part-time employment declined by 21,100.
- **Canadian seasonally-adjusted employment decreased by 13,100 in May.** Employment decreased substantially in Quebec (down 9,300), Newfoundland (down 8,600) and B.C. (down 7,800), and increased by 12,500 in Alberta. There was little change in employment in the other provinces.

Selected Statistics (SA)*	May 2003	Apr. 2003	May 2002
B.C. Unemployment Rate	8.6%	8.1%	9.5%
Canada Unemployment Rate	7.8%	7.5%	7.7%
B.C. Employment - Change from prev. mo.	-0.4%	-0.4%	-
B.C. Labour Force - Change from prev. mo.	0.2%	0.1%	-
B.C. Labour Force Participation Rate	65.3%	65.2%	64.7%

* Unless otherwise indicated, all labour force statistics are seasonally adjusted.

Labour Force Statistics is a joint compilation and review by BC STATS of the Ministry of Management Services and the Accountability Branch of the Ministry of Advanced Education, reflecting the results of the monthly Labour Force Survey conducted by Statistics Canada. For more information, call BC STATS (250) 387-0327 or the Accountability Branch (250) 952-6111.

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B.C. Occupational Employment Projections 2001 to 2011

Introduction:

This article provides an overview of the B.C. occupational employment projections (i.e. the COPS BC Unique Scenario) for the period 2001 to 2011. The COPS BC Unique Scenario was prepared jointly by the Accountability Branch, Ministry of Advanced Education, and the Strategic Services Unit, BC/Yukon Region, Human Resources Development Canada. The B.C. occupational projections provide information of future occupational demand trends to the year 2011 and are used by government planners and analysts, post-secondary institutions, and business groups. They also provide information used in career and labour market information products for students, parents and job seekers.

Highlights:

According to the COPS BC Unique Scenario, February 2003, B.C. is projected to experience a total of 695,867 employment openings between 2001 and 2011. That total consists of 296,536 employment openings attributable to economic and employment growth (an annual average employment growth rate of 1.4%) and 399,331 employment openings attributable to attrition (i.e. retirements and deaths). B.C.'s annual average employment growth per the COPS BC Unique Scenario for the years 2003 to 2007 is 1.9%, which is consistent with the B.C. Ministry of Finance's most recent five-year employment forecast that was released on February 18, 2003 as part of the BC Budget 2003.

Industry Employment

The COPS BC Unique Scenario, February 2003, projects that overall employment will experience annual average growth of 1.4% between 2001 and 2011. As reflected in Figure 1, the largest annual average employment growth between 2001 and 2011 is projected to occur in a number of service industries, including *Business Services (2.3% per year); Accommodation, Food and Recreation Services (2.1% per year); Retail Trade (1.9% per year); Wholesale Trade (1.9% per year); Personal and Household Services (1.9% per year);* and *Health Services (1.5% per year).* In the goods-producing industries, only the *Construction* industry is projected to experience annual average growth above 1.4% between 2001 and 2011. Annual average employment growth is projected to be modest or virtually flat in *Primary Goods (0.5% per year), Education (0.2% per year)* and *Public Administration (0.1% per year).*

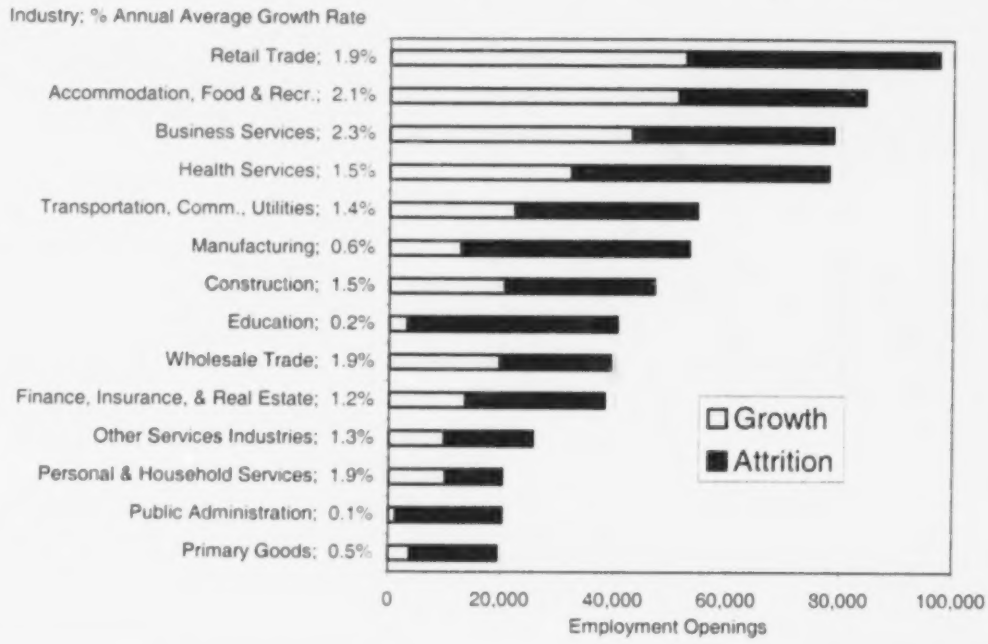
While the *Education* sector overall is projected to see modest annual average growth of only 0.2%, employment in the primary/secondary sub-sector is projected to actually decline, as the number of K-12 aged children in B.C. continues to decline through 2011 and beyond. Meanwhile, the post-secondary and adult education and training sub-sectors are projected to experience employment growth, due to the projected growth in the prime post-secondary aged population (18-29 years of age) together with increased participation in adult training to meet changing skill needs.

Projected net employment growth is only one aspect of the overall employment picture; the size of an industry (in terms of employment level) is also important. Larger industries with average annual employment growth rates can generate more employment openings than small industries with above average annual employment growth rates. Also, attrition (i.e. due to retirements and deaths) is expected to generate significant numbers of employment openings, including in some industries that are projected to experience very little or no employment growth.

Figure 1 also shows the projected total number of employment openings by industry between 2001 and 2011, separately identifying the projected openings due to growth and the projected openings due to attrition. For example, *Retail Trade* is a very large industry in

terms of employment level, and is expected to generate almost 100,000 employment openings in B.C. between 2001 and 2011. Of those openings, approximately 50,000 are projected to be due to growth and approximately 50,000 are projected to be due to attrition. As reflected in Figure 1, the majority of employment openings in most industries between 2001 and 2011 will be due to attrition, as large numbers of baby-boomers reach retirement age. Industries such as *Education, Public Administration* and *Primary Goods* are projected to generate relatively few employment openings due to growth, but are projected to generate significant numbers of employment openings due to attrition.

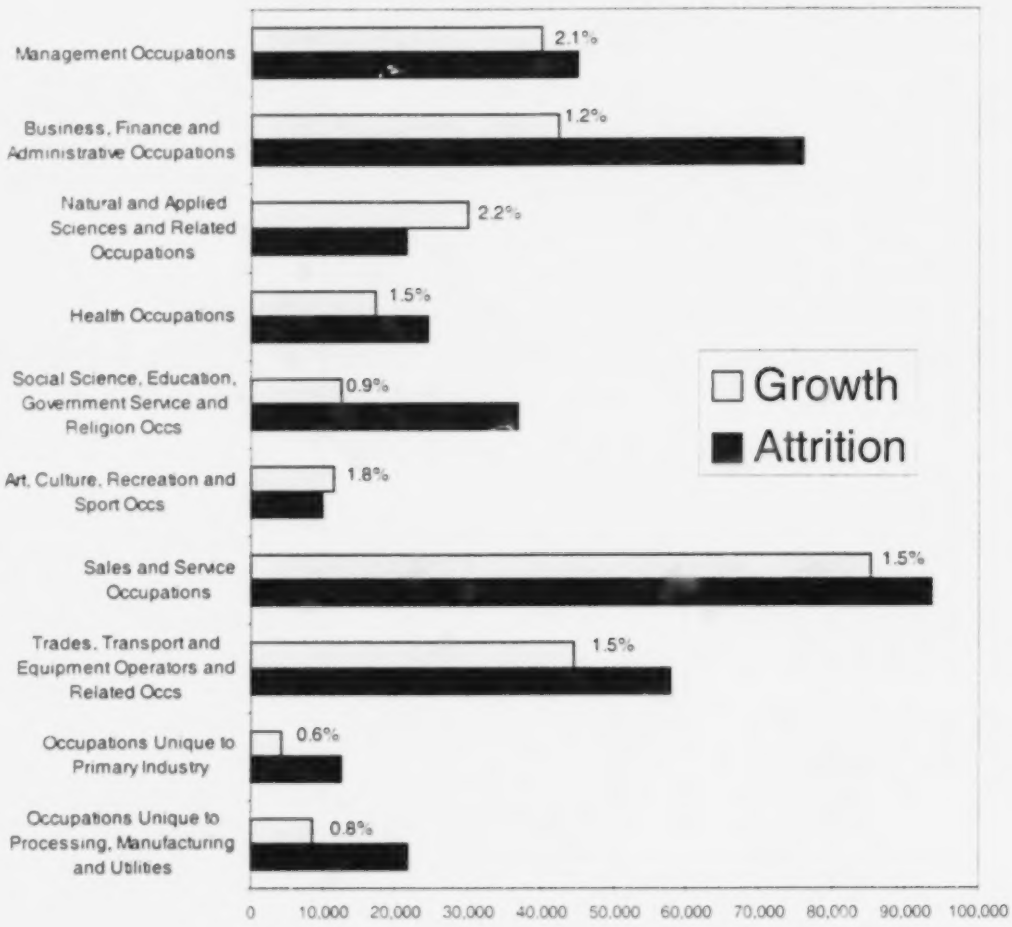
Figure 1: Projected B.C. Employment Openings by Industry from Growth and Attrition, and Average Annual Growth Rates, 2001-2011



Occupational Employment

Figure 2 shows projected B.C. employment openings between 2001 and 2011 for broad occupational groups, separately identifying openings due to growth and openings due to attrition. It also shows the average annual employment growth rate for broad occupational groups. It is clear from Figure 2 that there is significant variation in the projected growth rates and projected number of employment openings between broad occupational groups. The large *Business, Finance and Administrative* occupational group (which includes *Accountants, Secretaries, Office Clerks, etc*) is projected to experience below average employment growth (1.2% per year), but is projected to generate over 40,000 employment openings due to growth and approximately 75,000 employment openings due to attrition. The *Natural and Applied Sciences* group (which includes *Professional Engineers, Computer Systems Analysts, Electronic Technologists, etc.*) is the only broad occupational group where the projected number of employment openings due to growth (30,000) is larger than the projected number of openings due to attrition (approx. 22,000).

Figure 2: Projected B.C. Employment Openings by Broad Occupational Group from Growth and Attrition, and Average Annual Growth Rates, 2001-2011



Employment Openings by Education/ Training Levels

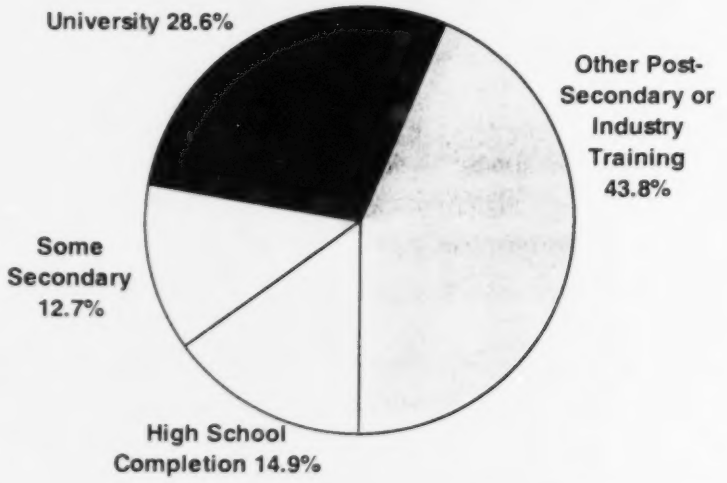
Figure 3 displays the distribution and level of projected employment openings in B.C. (due to both growth and attrition) between 2001 and 2011, on the basis of four categories of education/training required. Each of the 510 detailed occupations is assigned to at least one of the education/training categories, and in some cases an occupation is shared between two categories (e.g. where an occupation can be reached via two education/training routes). For example, the *Computer Programmers* occupation has been shared equally between the "University" and "Other Post-Secondary or Industry Training" categories, reflecting that this occupation hires employees from both of these education/training categories. This categorization of employment openings by occupation into education/training required has a number of challenges owing to how the National Occupational Classification system is structured in terms of its assigned skill levels to detailed occupations for those in the "University" versus the "Other Post-Secondary or Industry Training" categories. For example, within a particular occupation whose assigned skill level falls under "Other Post-Secondary or

Industry Training", some employers may prefer workers with a university degree. The main point of Figure 3 is to highlight that 72.4% of expected employment openings will require more than just high school completion.

Figure 3 shows that 72.4% of projected employment openings between 2001 and 2011 will be in occupations requiring "University" or "Other Post-Secondary or Industry Training". In part, this reflects the existing large size of these two categories in terms of employment levels. In 2001, 66% of B.C. occupational employment required "University" or "Other Post-Secondary or Industry Training". The large proportion of projected employment openings requiring "University" or "Other Post-Secondary or Industry Training" also reflects larger than average annual growth rates for these occupations, and the relatively large number of projected openings due to attrition over the period.

It is recognized that the categorization of occupations on the basis of the most typical education/training route provides only an approximation of the overall number of openings by education/training requirement. This categorization could understate the proportion of employees in relatively low-skill occupations actually possessing "University" or "Other Post-Secondary or Industry Training". At the same time it could be argued that the occupations assigned to these two education/training categories may contain significant numbers of employees who have completed high school and acquired additional skills through informal processes as opposed to through obtaining a formal post-secondary credential. For example, some Java computer programmers are self-taught, some reporters at major dailies did not complete their journalism diploma or degree program, and some framing carpenters acquired their skills informally on the job over a period of years without having obtained a formal trade certificate.

Figure 3: Distribution and Level of B.C. Projected Employment Openings, 2001-2011, by Education/Training Required



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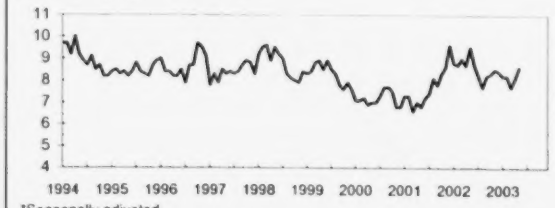
1 Summary for May 2003--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current May 2003		Previous Month April 2003		One Year Ago May 2002		Change from April 2003		Change from May 2002	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3359.8		3355.7		3319.8		0.1%		1.2%	
Labour Force ('000)	2205.2	2193.2	2175.4	2189.5	2163.0	2148.4	1.4%	0.2%	2.0%	2.1%
Employment ('000)	2015.6	2004.5	1993.9	2012.3	1961.8	1944.8	1.1%	-0.4%	2.7%	3.1%
Unemployment ('000)	189.6	188.7	181.5	177.2	201.2	203.6	4.5%	6.5%	-5.8%	-7.3%
Employment Rate[1]	60.0%	59.7%	59.4%	60.0%	59.1%	58.6%				
Unemployment Rate	8.6%	8.6%	8.3%	8.1%	9.3%	9.5%				
Participation Rate	65.6%	65.3%	64.8%	65.2%	65.2%	64.7%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	25,206.3		25,178.1		24,904.0		0.1%		1.2%	
Labour Force ('000)	17,178.2	17,020.1	16,819.2	16,978.8	16,785.4	16,625.3	2.1%	0.2%	2.3%	2.4%
Employment ('000)	15,799.6	15,685.1	15,478.7	15,698.2	15,469.0	15,338.4	2.1%	-0.1%	2.1%	2.3%
Unemployment ('000)	1,378.6	1,335.0	1,340.5	1,280.6	1,316.4	1,286.8	2.8%	4.2%	4.7%	3.7%
Employment Rate[1]	62.7%	62.2%	61.5%	62.3%	62.1%	61.6%				
Unemployment Rate	8.0%	7.8%	8.0%	7.5%	7.8%	7.7%				
Participation Rate	68.2%	67.5%	66.8%	67.4%	67.4%	66.8%				

BC Unemployment Rate*:



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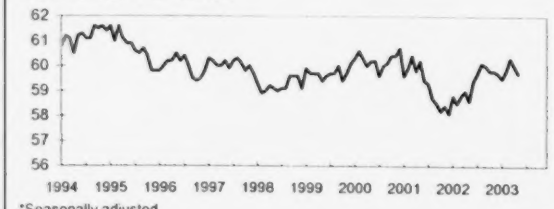

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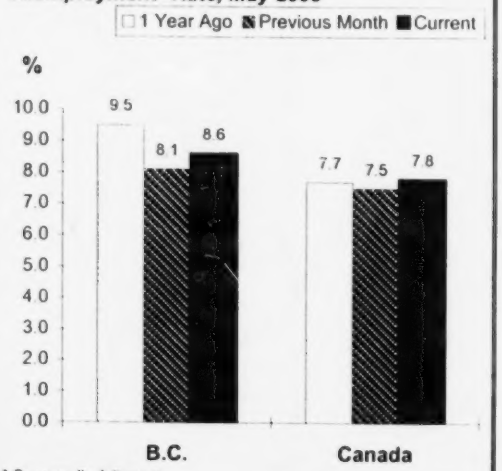
Unemployment* Rate, May 2003



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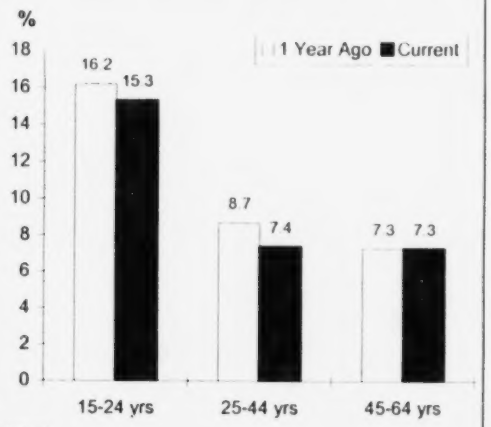
BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, May 2003



* Actual

[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)
1993	1,855.6		1,675.9		179.7		9.7	66.7
1994	1,928.1	3.9	1,754.0	4.7	174.1	-3.1	9.0	67.2
1995	1,957.6	1.5	1,792.3	2.2	165.3	-5.1	8.4	66.3
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1
2000	2,099.7	1.0	1,949.1	2.2	150.6	-12.8	7.2	64.9
2001	2,103.5	0.2	1,942.4	-0.3	161.1	7.0	7.7	64.1
2002	2,157.8	2.6	1,973.4	1.6	184.4	14.5	8.5	64.9
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*		
2002 Jan	2,101.6	1.8	1,899.6	-0.1	201.9	23.2	9.6	63.6
Feb	2,097.9	0.5	1,903.7	-1.2	194.2	20.1	9.3	63.4
Mar	2,117.3	1.2	1,920.6	-1.4	196.8	36.9	9.3	63.9
Apr	2,129.1	2.0	1,938.1	0.1	191.0	25.9	9.0	64.2
May	2,163.0	1.6	1,961.8	-1.2	201.2	41.4	9.3	65.2
Jun	2,190.1	2.8	2,010.7	1.3	179.4	23.3	8.2	65.9
Jul	2,205.1	2.9	2,023.0	2.1	182.1	12.6	8.3	66.3
Aug	2,210.9	3.1	2,035.3	3.7	175.7	-2.6	7.9	66.4
Sep	2,184.2	4.3	2,020.6	3.9	163.6	8.7	7.5	65.5
Oct	2,170.6	4.1	2,002.5	4.1	168.1	4.5	7.7	65.0
Nov	2,171.5	3.9	1,987.9	3.8	183.6	4.9	8.5	65.0
Dec	2,151.9	2.7	1,977.0	4.1	174.9	-10.8	8.1	64.4
2003 Jan	2,136.0	1.6	1,944.5	2.4	191.6	-5.1	9.0	63.8
Feb	2,158.1	2.9	1,971.3	3.6	186.8	-3.8	8.7	64.5
Mar	2,169.0	2.4	1,998.2	4.0	170.7	-13.3	7.9	64.7
Apr	2,175.4	2.2	1,993.9	2.9	181.5	-5.0	8.3	64.8
May	2,205.2	2.0	2,015.6	2.7	189.6	-5.8	8.6	65.6
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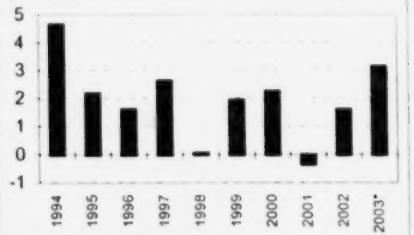
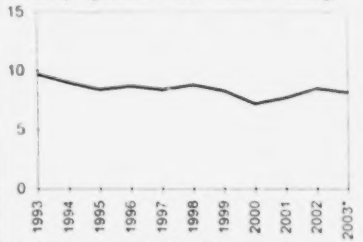
Average:								
Jan-May02	2,121.8		1,924.8		197.0		9.3	64.1
Jan-May03	2,168.7		1,984.7		184.0		8.5	64.7
% Change	2.2		3.1		-6.6			

% Change in Employment, Annual Avg



*YTD, seasonally adjusted

Unemployment Rate, Annual Average



* YTD, seasonally adjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
2002 Jan	2,130.1		1,942.4		187.7		8.8	64.5
Feb	2,118.7	-0.5	1,933.7	-0.4	184.9	-1.5	8.7	64.1
Mar	2,137.1	0.9	1,945.3	0.6	191.8	3.7	9.0	64.5
Apr	2,143.1	0.3	1,957.2	0.6	186.0	-3.0	8.7	64.6
May	2,148.4	0.2	1,944.8	-0.6	203.6	9.5	9.5	64.7
Jun	2,161.5	0.6	1,974.1	1.5	187.4	-8.0	8.7	65.0
Jul	2,164.6	0.1	1,987.8	0.7	176.7	-5.7	8.2	65.0
Aug	2,167.7	0.1	2,001.6	0.7	166.1	-6.0	7.7	65.1
Sep	2,179.4	0.5	2,001.3	0.0	178.1	7.2	8.2	65.3
Oct	2,179.3	0.0	1,997.9	-0.2	181.5	1.9	8.3	65.3
Nov	2,183.1	0.2	1,997.2	0.0	185.9	2.4	8.5	65.3
Dec	2,176.9	-0.3	1,994.6	-0.1	182.3	-1.9	8.4	65.1
2003 Jan	2,167.3	-0.4	1,990.3	-0.2	177.0	-2.9	8.2	64.8
Feb	2,180.1	0.6	2,002.0	0.6	178.1	0.6	8.2	65.1
Mar	2,187.6	0.3	2,019.7	0.9	167.9	-5.7	7.7	65.3
Apr	2,189.5	0.1	2,012.3	-0.4	177.2	5.5	8.1	65.2
May	2,193.2	0.2	2,004.5	-0.4	188.7	6.5	8.6	65.3
Average:								
Jan-May02	2,135.5		1,944.7		190.8		8.9	64.5
Jan-May03	2,183.5		2,005.8		177.8		8.2	65.1
% Change	2.3		3.1		-6.8			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1993	1,675.9	1,294.8	450.8	506.5	4,973.8	3,039.9	301.5	367.9	54.4	191.9	12,857.5
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7
2001	1,942.4	1,632.1	472.4	557.9	5,962.7	3,474.5	334.4	423.3	65.9	211.3	15,076.8
2002	1,973.4	1,673.8	482.0	567.0	6,068.0	3,592.7	345.6	428.4	67.1	213.9	15,411.8
2002 Jan	1,899.6	1,627.3	458.7	553.7	5,863.3	3,407.5	321.4	410.0	59.7	195.5	14,796.7
Feb	1,903.7	1,623.3	464.9	551.2	5,892.5	3,441.1	321.7	406.4	60.6	194.8	14,860.2
Mar	1,920.6	1,639.3	465.7	559.6	5,914.1	3,483.6	326.8	410.1	61.5	198.8	14,980.1
Apr	1,938.1	1,631.6	464.3	557.0	5,953.9	3,534.7	331.3	415.5	64.0	204.7	15,095.1
May	1,961.8	1,670.0	486.1	568.9	6,076.7	3,634.6	349.2	434.9	70.2	216.5	15,469.0
Jun	2,010.7	1,698.8	494.3	580.6	6,128.5	3,707.2	360.3	441.2	72.7	229.5	15,723.9
Jul	2,023.0	1,718.7	494.2	576.9	6,154.5	3,724.1	364.2	442.5	72.3	240.7	15,810.9
Aug	2,035.3	1,716.6	496.4	574.3	6,223.7	3,682.1	367.8	447.3	74.0	232.8	15,850.2
Sep	2,020.6	1,680.4	493.7	573.5	6,122.3	3,636.5	359.6	434.1	71.7	221.0	15,613.4
Oct	2,002.5	1,681.6	492.2	571.4	6,157.2	3,636.3	354.3	434.6	69.0	214.3	15,613.3
Nov	1,987.9	1,698.0	489.0	567.9	6,175.3	3,606.0	348.8	432.2	65.1	210.2	15,580.4
Dec	1,977.0	1,700.6	484.2	569.0	6,153.7	3,618.7	341.9	431.6	64.0	208.1	15,548.8
2003 Jan	1,944.5	1,667.5	475.5	555.4	6,080.7	3,534.3	329.7	417.7	61.4	199.6	15,266.3
Feb	1,971.3	1,677.4	475.5	556.6	6,120.1	3,564.4	329.6	417.4	62.1	201.1	15,375.7
Mar	1,998.2	1,680.2	477.1	559.7	6,134.7	3,557.9	331.4	419.9	62.3	202.6	15,424.0
Apr	1,993.9	1,678.9	477.2	564.4	6,142.9	3,595.5	330.4	427.2	63.3	205.1	15,478.7
May	2,015.6	1,726.4	493.7	577.3	6,251.3	3,663.6	338.9	440.9	71.4	220.5	15,799.6
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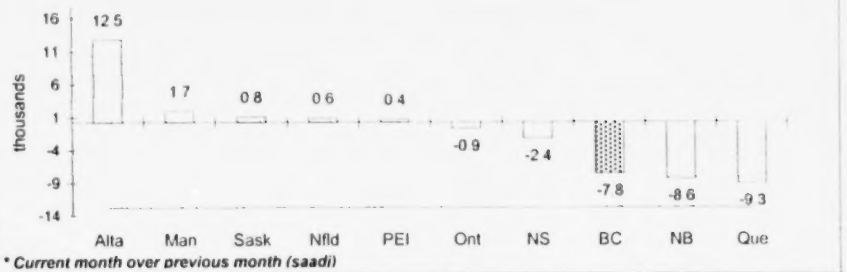
Average:											
Jan-May02	1,924.8	1,638.3	467.9	558.1	5,940.1	3,500.3	330.1	415.4	63.2	202.1	15,040.2
Jan-May03	1,984.7	1,686.1	479.8	562.7	6,145.9	3,583.1	332.0	424.6	64.1	205.8	15,468.9
% Change	3.1	2.9	2.5	0.8	3.5	2.4	0.6	2.2	1.4	1.8	2.8

Employment Change*('000), May 2003



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Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2002 Jan	1,942.4	1,655.0	471.1	565.5	5,980.6	3,520.0	341.0	426.1	65.7	213.2	15,180.5
Feb	1,933.7	1,644.9	476.6	560.4	5,996.9	3,531.6	342.1	423.2	66.1	212.5	15,187.9
Mar	1,945.3	1,654.2	475.6	567.1	6,014.0	3,557.9	346.8	425.5	66.3	215.5	15,268.1
Apr	1,957.2	1,652.7	474.0	563.1	6,014.1	3,584.6	346.6	427.4	68.1	217.4	15,305.0
May	1,944.8	1,657.5	480.0	564.0	6,030.6	3,604.1	345.9	430.7	66.6	214.4	15,338.4
Jun	1,974.1	1,667.9	482.3	568.5	6,039.1	3,611.3	344.6	428.7	66.7	218.0	15,401.2
Jul	1,987.8	1,691.2	480.1	568.6	6,051.9	3,600.4	343.5	424.7	66.4	216.2	15,430.8
Aug	2,001.6	1,690.8	482.3	566.8	6,093.7	3,594.8	343.9	429.9	67.4	216.1	15,487.3
Sep	2,001.3	1,676.3	487.4	568.4	6,124.3	3,606.0	348.8	429.6	68.3	213.1	15,523.6
Oct	1,997.9	1,684.7	490.2	569.5	6,142.1	3,619.2	347.4	429.5	67.6	211.3	15,559.4
Nov	1,997.2	1,700.9	491.9	570.2	6,156.2	3,627.9	349.7	431.5	67.7	209.1	15,602.4
Dec	1,994.6	1,707.5	491.7	572.1	6,166.0	3,654.1	350.0	432.3	67.9	213.5	15,649.7
2003 Jan	1,990.3	1,695.4	488.2	567.3	6,191.5	3,646.8	349.4	434.3	67.6	217.0	15,647.6
Feb	2,002.0	1,699.3	487.6	566.7	6,219.9	3,655.3	350.2	435.4	67.8	218.6	15,702.8
Mar	2,019.7	1,697.6	487.4	567.2	6,237.0	3,634.5	351.4	436.3	67.2	218.7	15,717.0
Apr	2,012.3	1,700.7	487.3	570.3	6,210.5	3,646.8	346.1	439.0	67.4	217.8	15,698.2
May	2,004.5	1,713.2	488.1	572.0	6,209.6	3,637.5	337.5	436.6	67.8	218.4	15,685.1
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Dec											
Jan-May02	1,944.7	1,652.9	475.5	564.0	6,007.2	3,559.6	344.5	426.6	66.6	214.6	15,256.0
Jan-May03	2,005.8	1,701.2	487.7	568.7	6,213.7	3,644.2	346.9	436.3	67.6	218.1	15,690.1
% Change	3.1	2.9	2.6	0.8	3.4	2.4	0.7	2.3	1.5	1.6	2.8

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Source: Statistics Canada

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1993	3.4	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.5	-0.1	1.5	-0.7	1.7	-0.8	0.8
1994	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996	1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998	0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2001	-0.3	2.8	-2.6	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.9	2.2	3.3	1.1
2002	1.6	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.8	3.4	3.3	1.2	1.8	1.2	2.2
2002 Jan	-0.1	2.3	-2.4	1.6	0.2	1.7	0.2	2.3	1.0	2.4	0.8
Feb	-1.2	1.2	0.2	0.8	1.0	1.9	2.7	-0.1	0.3	1.9	0.9
Mar	-1.4	2.6	-0.2	2.1	1.1	2.9	5.6	1.4	0.7	3.0	1.5
Apr	0.1	1.5	-0.2	1.4	0.7	3.7	4.2	1.8	5.4	3.2	1.5
May	-1.2	1.3	2.3	1.3	0.8	4.4	3.8	3.1	1.6	0.1	1.6
Jun	1.3	1.7	2.7	2.6	1.1	4.5	2.9	1.8	0.1	1.3	2.2
Jul	2.1	3.6	1.5	2.5	1.3	3.8	3.2	-0.5	0.1	3.2	2.3
Aug	3.7	3.6	1.2	2.1	2.3	3.3	3.1	1.5	2.6	1.9	2.8
Sep	3.9	2.3	4.1	1.7	2.9	3.1	4.1	1.0	3.9	0.6	2.9
Oct	4.1	2.6	4.7	1.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	0.0	2.4	-1.2	3.1
Nov	3.8	3.7	5.3	1.0	3.3	3.6	3.9	0.8	1.6	-1.1	3.3
Dec	4.1	4.2	5.4	1.4	3.3	4.8	3.7	1.5	2.6	-0.3	3.7
2003 Jan	2.4	2.5	3.7	0.3	3.7	3.7	2.6	1.9	2.8	2.1	3.2
Feb	3.6	3.3	2.3	1.0	3.9	3.6	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.2	3.5
Mar	4.0	2.5	2.4	0.0	3.7	2.1	1.4	2.4	1.3	1.9	3.0
Apr	2.9	2.9	2.8	1.3	3.2	1.7	-0.3	2.8	-1.1	0.2	2.5
May	2.7	3.4	1.6	1.5	2.9	0.8	-2.9	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.1
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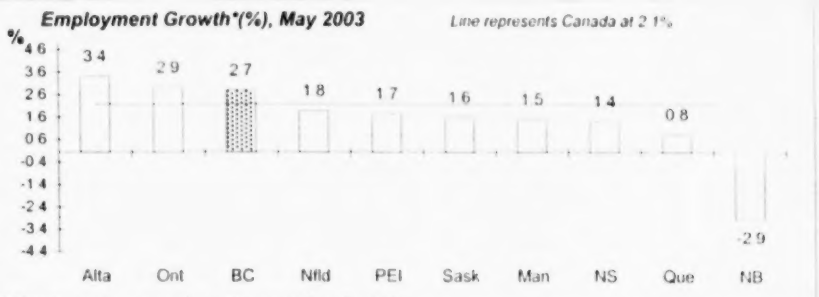

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Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2002 Jan	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.2	0.0	-0.8	-0.5	0.6
Feb	-0.4	-0.6	1.2	-0.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.7	0.6	-0.3	0.0
Mar	0.6	0.6	-0.2	1.2	0.3	0.7	1.4	0.5	0.3	1.4	0.5
Apr	0.6	-0.1	-0.3	-0.7	0.0	0.8	-0.1	0.4	2.7	0.9	0.2
May	-0.6	0.3	1.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	-0.2	0.8	-2.2	-1.4	0.2
Jun	1.5	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.2	-0.4	-0.5	0.2	1.7	0.4
Jul	0.7	1.4	-0.5	0.0	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.9	-0.4	-0.8	0.2
Aug	0.7	0.0	0.5	-0.3	0.7	-0.2	0.1	1.2	1.5	0.0	0.4
Sep	0.0	-0.9	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	1.4	-0.1	1.3	-1.4	0.2
Oct	-0.2	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.4	0.0	-1.0	-0.8	0.2
Nov	0.0	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.1	-1.0	0.3
Dec	-0.1	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.3	2.1	0.3
2003 Jan	-0.2	-0.7	-0.7	-0.8	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.5	-0.4	1.6	0.0
Feb	0.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.4
Mar	0.9	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	-0.6	0.3	0.2	-0.9	0.0	0.1
Apr	-0.4	0.2	0.0	0.5	-0.4	0.3	-1.5	0.6	0.3	-0.4	-0.1
May	-0.4	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.3	-2.5	-0.5	0.6	0.3	-0.1

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1993	9.7	9.6	8.2	9.3	10.9	13.3	12.5	14.3	17.6	20.4	11.4
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.7	11.2	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2
2002	8.5	5.3	5.7	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.4	9.7	12.1	16.9	7.7
2002 Jan	9.6	5.2	6.5	5.6	7.8	10.3	12.8	10.9	17.8	19.3	8.6
Feb	9.3	5.3	6.1	6.3	7.4	10.1	13.1	11.3	17.8	19.2	8.4
Mar	9.3	5.2	6.2	5.5	7.6	9.5	12.4	11.0	15.2	18.7	8.3
Apr	9.0	5.7	6.6	5.9	7.0	9.2	12.4	11.0	14.7	17.7	8.0
May	9.3	6.0	6.2	4.9	7.2	8.3	10.5	10.0	9.8	18.5	7.8
Jun	8.2	5.1	4.9	4.3	6.7	7.7	8.7	8.5	8.1	15.5	7.1
Jul	8.3	5.5	5.7	5.3	7.6	8.3	9.5	9.8	10.5	13.8	7.7
Aug	7.9	5.5	5.9	5.7	7.6	8.4	9.4	9.2	9.4	14.9	7.7
Sep	7.5	5.2	4.7	4.1	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.9	8.7	14.6	7.0
Oct	7.7	5.4	5.0	4.8	6.6	7.4	8.8	8.2	9.3	16.2	6.9
Nov	8.5	5.0	5.3	5.1	6.2	8.4	9.6	8.9	12.4	17.1	7.1
Dec	8.1	4.6	5.3	4.6	6.5	8.2	10.2	8.6	13.2	17.9	7.1
2003 Jan	9.0	6.0	6.5	5.4	7.1	9.4	11.5	10.3	15.4	20.2	8.1
Feb	8.7	5.2	6.4	5.6	7.1	9.5	12.8	9.7	14.6	19.2	8.0
Mar	7.9	5.4	5.9	5.2	7.0	9.7	11.6	10.5	15.9	19.0	7.9
Apr	8.3	6.0	6.1	4.8	6.8	9.7	12.5	9.7	16.7	19.5	8.0
May	8.6	5.8	5.8	4.2	7.4	9.4	13.2	9.2	10.3	17.6	8.0
Jun											
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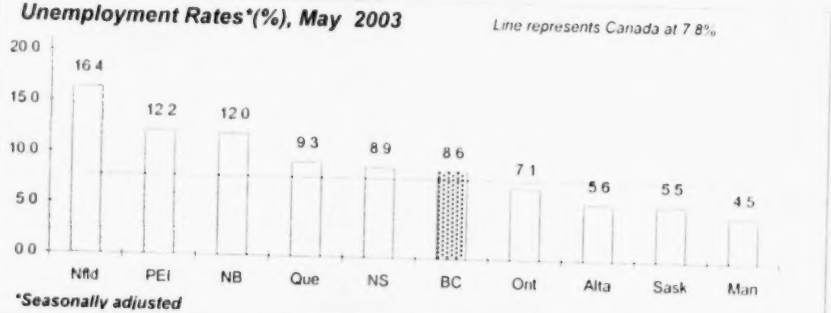
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-May02	9.3	5.5	6.3	5.6	7.4	9.5	12.2	10.8	15.1	18.7	8.2
Jan-May03	8.5	5.7	6.1	5.0	7.1	9.5	12.3	9.9	14.6	19.1	8.0

Unemployment Rates*(%), May 2003



Seasonally adjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
8.8	4.8	5.9	5.1	7.4	9.0	11.3	9.8	12.9	17.1	7.9
8.7	5.1	5.7	5.8	6.9	9.2	11.0	10.3	14.2	17.4	7.8
9.0	4.9	5.7	5.0	7.1	8.8	10.3	9.7	12.4	16.6	7.7
8.7	5.2	5.9	5.4	7.1	8.6	10.1	9.8	11.3	15.5	7.6
9.5	5.9	5.8	5.3	7.0	8.3	9.8	9.7	11.4	16.8	7.7
8.7	5.5	5.3	4.9	7.1	8.2	9.6	9.3	12.1	15.9	7.5
8.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.5	9.8	12.3	15.2	7.6
7.7	5.2	5.4	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.4	9.7	12.4	16.1	7.5
8.2	5.8	5.5	4.9	7.3	8.4	10.2	9.8	11.7	17.2	7.7
8.3	5.7	5.8	5.4	7.1	8.1	10.8	9.4	11.6	18.2	7.6
8.5	5.2	5.9	5.3	6.7	8.6	10.3	9.5	11.4	18.5	7.5
8.4	4.9	5.6	4.9	7.0	8.5	10.3	9.4	10.9	18.5	7.5
8.2	5.5	5.8	4.9	6.8	8.4	10.2	9.4	11.1	17.9	7.4
8.2	5.1	6.0	5.1	6.7	8.6	10.7	8.9	11.5	17.5	7.4
7.7	5.2	5.6	4.8	6.5	8.9	9.8	9.3	12.8	17.1	7.3
8.1	5.5	5.4	4.3	6.8	9.1	10.3	8.6	12.7	17.3	7.5
8.6	5.6	5.5	4.5	7.1	9.3	12.0	8.9	12.2	16.4	7.8
8.9	5.2	5.8	5.3	7.1	8.8	10.5	9.9	12.4	16.7	7.7
8.2	5.4	5.7	4.7	6.8	8.9	10.6	9.0	12.1	17.2	7.5

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Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1993	60.2	64.9	61.2	60.8	59.5	54.0	51.7	51.6	53.9	42.7	58.0
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4
2001	59.2	69.0	62.0	64.7	63.1	58.1	55.2	56.3	59.6	48.1	61.2
2002	59.4	69.1	63.5	65.6	63.0	59.5	56.9	56.7	60.0	48.7	61.8
2002 Jan	57.5	67.9	60.3	64.1	61.4	56.7	53.0	54.4	53.7	44.5	59.7
Feb	57.6	67.6	61.1	63.8	61.6	57.2	53.0	53.9	54.4	44.3	59.9
Mar	58.0	68.2	61.3	64.8	61.8	57.9	53.9	54.4	55.2	45.2	60.3
Apr	58.4	67.7	61.1	64.5	62.1	58.7	54.6	55.1	57.4	46.6	60.7
May	59.1	69.2	64.0	65.8	63.3	60.3	57.5	57.6	62.9	49.3	62.1
Jun	60.5	70.2	65.1	67.2	63.7	61.5	59.3	58.4	65.1	52.3	63.1
Jul	60.8	70.9	65.1	66.7	63.9	61.7	59.9	58.5	64.6	54.9	63.3
Aug	61.1	70.7	65.4	66.4	64.5	61.0	60.5	59.1	66.1	53.0	63.4
Sep	60.6	69.1	65.1	66.3	63.3	60.2	59.1	57.3	64.0	50.4	62.4
Oct	60.0	69.0	64.9	66.1	63.6	60.1	58.2	57.4	61.4	48.8	62.3
Nov	59.5	69.6	64.5	65.7	63.7	59.6	57.3	57.1	57.9	47.9	62.2
Dec	59.1	69.6	63.9	65.8	63.4	59.8	56.2	57.0	56.9	47.4	62.0
2003 Jan	58.1	68.1	62.8	64.2	62.6	58.3	54.2	55.1	54.5	45.5	60.8
Feb	58.9	68.4	62.8	64.4	63.0	58.8	54.2	55.1	55.1	45.8	61.2
Mar	59.6	68.4	63.1	64.7	63.0	58.7	54.5	55.4	55.2	46.1	61.3
Apr	59.4	68.2	63.1	65.2	63.0	59.2	54.3	56.3	56.0	46.7	61.5
May	60.0	70.0	65.3	66.6	64.0	60.3	55.6	58.1	63.1	50.2	62.7
Jun											
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Dec											
Average:											
Jan-May02	58.1	68.1	61.6	64.6	62.0	58.2	54.4	55.1	56.7	46.0	60.5
Jan-May03	59.2	68.6	63.4	65.0	63.1	59.1	54.6	56.0	56.8	46.9	61.5

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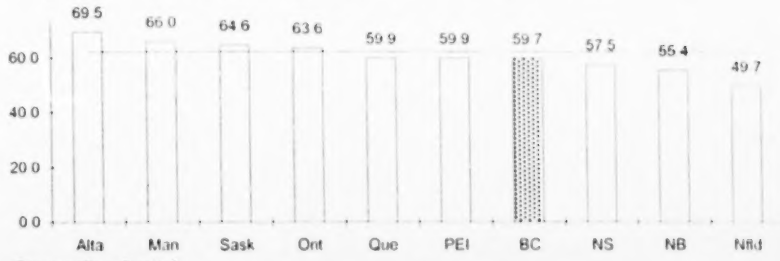

Seasonally adjusted

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2002 Jan	58.8	69.1	62.0	65.5	62.6	58.6	56.2	56.5	59.1	48.5	61.2
Feb	58.5	68.5	62.7	64.9	62.7	58.7	56.4	56.1	59.3	48.4	61.2
Mar	58.8	68.8	62.6	65.6	62.8	59.1	57.2	56.4	59.5	49.0	61.5
Apr	59.0	68.6	62.4	65.2	62.7	59.5	57.1	56.7	61.1	49.5	61.5
May	58.6	68.7	63.2	65.3	62.8	59.8	57.0	57.1	59.7	48.8	61.6
Jun	59.4	69.0	63.5	65.8	62.8	59.9	56.8	56.8	59.7	49.7	61.8
Jul	59.7	69.8	63.2	65.7	62.8	59.6	56.5	56.2	59.3	49.3	61.8
Aug	60.1	69.7	63.6	65.5	63.1	59.5	56.5	56.8	60.2	49.2	62.0
Sep	60.0	68.9	64.3	65.7	63.3	59.7	57.3	56.8	60.9	48.6	62.0
Oct	59.8	69.1	64.7	65.8	63.4	59.8	57.1	56.7	60.2	48.2	62.1
Nov	59.8	69.7	64.9	65.9	63.5	59.9	57.5	57.0	60.2	47.6	62.2
Dec	59.7	69.8	64.9	66.1	63.5	60.3	57.5	57.1	60.4	48.6	62.4
2003 Jan	59.5	69.2	64.5	65.6	63.7	60.2	57.4	57.3	60.0	49.4	62.3
Feb	59.8	69.3	64.4	65.5	64.0	60.3	57.6	57.4	60.2	49.8	62.5
Mar	60.3	69.1	64.4	65.5	64.1	59.9	57.7	57.5	59.6	49.8	62.5
Apr	60.0	69.1	64.4	65.8	63.7	60.1	56.9	57.8	59.6	49.6	62.3
May	59.7	69.5	64.6	66.0	63.6	59.9	55.4	57.5	59.9	49.7	62.2
Jun											
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Dec											
Average:											
Jan-May02	58.7	68.7	62.6	65.3	62.7	59.1	56.8	56.6	59.7	48.8	61.4
Jan-May03	59.9	69.2	64.5	65.7	63.8	60.1	57.0	57.5	59.9	49.7	62.4

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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1993	146.6	498.8	263.9	922.4	26.8	50.8	23.8	102.1	133.2	418.0	194.0	753.5	18.1	40.7	18.3	77.6	279.9	916.8	457.9	1,675.9	45.0	91.6	42.1	179.7
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2001	140.9	517.9	358.3	1,032.6	26.7	44.8	23.0	95.5	140.6	456.4	303.7	909.8	17.6	32.5	15.0	65.7	281.5	974.3	662.0	1,942.4	44.3	77.3	38.0	161.1
2002	144.9	509.9	370.1	1,045.9	29.1	47.3	27.5	105.0	144.5	455.4	317.1	927.5	21.5	38.4	18.8	79.4	289.4	965.3	687.2	1,973.4	50.6	85.7	46.3	184.4
2002 Jan	133.6	497.3	354.3	1,002.6	28.1	61.1	32.3	123.9	133.2	452.7	300.3	897.0	18.8	37.5	20.6	78.1	266.8	950.1	654.6	1,899.6	46.9	98.6	52.9	201.9
Feb	132.8	497.7	360.1	1,009.1	30.9	62.5	25.7	121.0	134.0	447.2	304.4	894.6	14.6	37.4	20.5	73.2	266.8	944.9	664.4	1,903.7	45.5	99.9	46.2	194.2
Mar	133.6	501.0	363.4	1,016.1	32.0	57.2	32.4	123.4	134.2	450.3	305.3	904.5	17.3	35.5	19.6	73.3	267.8	951.3	668.7	1,920.6	49.4	92.7	52.0	196.8
Apr	139.5	498.7	364.1	1,023.8	26.6	57.6	29.4	114.9	136.3	453.7	311.7	914.3	18.4	39.7	16.3	76.2	275.8	952.4	675.9	1,938.1	44.9	97.3	45.7	191.0
May	144.7	501.6	366.9	1,036.8	31.4	54.3	34.2	120.5	139.6	461.9	311.5	925.0	23.6	37.6	19.1	80.8	284.2	963.5	678.4	1,961.8	55.0	91.9	53.3	201.2
Jun	155.9	513.8	369.5	1,063.1	25.8	44.9	27.4	99.1	149.5	467.9	321.0	947.7	28.5	32.4	19.3	80.3	305.4	981.8	690.4	2,010.7	54.2	77.3	46.7	179.4
Jul	166.6	523.1	373.9	1,083.2	33.2	38.7	25.2	97.3	158.9	453.3	318.9	939.7	27.3	38.1	18.8	84.8	325.5	976.4	692.8	2,023.0	60.5	76.8	44.0	182.1
Aug	170.0	522.3	377.7	1,091.7	27.5	40.1	20.1	89.0	165.8	446.3	320.6	943.6	25.9	40.1	20.8	86.7	335.8	968.7	698.3	2,035.3	53.4	80.1	40.9	175.7
Sep	149.3	524.2	377.0	1,074.6	24.2	34.9	22.1	81.6	147.3	460.1	328.4	946.0	21.5	43.7	16.4	82.0	296.6	984.3	705.5	2,020.6	45.7	78.6	38.5	163.6
Oct	140.6	519.8	383.5	1,064.6	24.8	38.9	22.8	86.7	141.0	460.5	327.6	937.9	25.3	37.8	17.8	81.3	281.6	980.3	711.1	2,002.5	50.1	76.7	40.5	168.1
Nov	134.5	514.6	380.7	1,051.2	33.5	36.8	28.2	100.0	145.2	455.1	326.8	936.7	21.7	43.3	18.0	83.5	279.7	969.7	707.5	1,987.9	55.2	80.1	46.2	183.6
Dec	137.8	504.5	370.3	1,033.8	31.2	40.3	30.1	102.8	148.8	455.6	328.6	943.2	15.0	37.9	19.0	72.2	286.7	960.1	698.8	1,977.0	46.2	78.2	49.1	174.9
2003 Jan	133.5	502.3	367.8	1,027.3	32.8	40.0	29.3	102.5	138.2	442.2	326.5	917.1	21.1	47.4	19.8	89.0	271.7	944.5	694.4	1,944.5	54.0	87.3	49.1	191.6
Feb	135.7	509.2	376.8	1,044.8	29.3	44.2	29.2	103.1	141.0	448.5	326.8	926.5	19.5	38.9	24.6	83.7	276.7	957.6	703.6	1,971.3	48.8	83.1	53.9	186.8
Mar	141.5	509.6	383.4	1,060.1	21.8	43.9	28.9	95.4	140.4	454.6	330.7	938.1	16.6	37.9	20.5	75.3	281.9	964.2	714.2	1,998.2	38.4	81.8	49.4	170.7
Apr	139.6	506.1	385.2	1,057.6	27.1	42.6	31.2	101.0	143.1	453.0	328.2	936.3	20.8	39.2	19.9	80.5	282.7	959.1	713.4	1,993.9	47.9	81.8	51.1	181.5
May	142.4	515.1	390.8	1,075.1	31.9	40.0	31.2	104.6	150.8	454.4	322.5	940.5	20.9	37.8	25.0	85.0	293.2	969.5	713.4	2,015.6	52.9	77.8	56.3	189.6
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Jan-May02	136.8	499.3	361.8	1,017.7	29.8	58.5	30.8	120.7	135.5	453.2	306.6	907.1	18.5	37.5	19.2	76.3	272.3	952.4	668.4	1,924.8	48.3	96.1	50.0	197.0
Jan-May03	138.5	508.5	380.8	1,053.0	28.6	42.1	30.0	101.3	142.7	450.5	326.9	931.7	19.8	40.2	22.0	82.7	281.2	959.0	707.8	1,984.7	48.4	82.4	52.0	184.0
% Change	1.2	1.8	5.3	3.5	-4.1	-28.0	-2.7	-16.1	5.3	-0.6	6.6	2.7	6.7	7.2	14.3	8.4	3.3	0.7	5.9	3.1	0.1	-14.3	3.9	-6.6

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1993	72.4	93.7	79.2	74.6	15.4	9.2	8.3	10.0	65.5	78.0	59.8	59.0	12.0	8.9	8.6	9.3	69.0	85.9	69.6	66.7	13.9	9.1	8.4	9.7
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000	62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.6	90.5	77.4	69.9	15.9	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.2	77.8	63.9	58.5	11.1	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.9	84.1	70.6	64.1	13.6	7.4	5.4	7.7
2002	63.2	90.3	77.9	70.5	16.7	8.5	6.9	9.1	62.2	79.0	64.9	59.5	13.0	7.8	5.6	7.9	62.7	84.6	71.4	64.9	14.9	8.2	6.3	8.5
2002 Jan	59.1	90.2	77.0	69.4	17.4	10.9	8.4	11.0	57.4	78.3	63.1	58.0	12.4	7.6	6.4	8.0	58.2	84.2	70.0	63.6	15.0	9.4	7.5	9.6
Feb	59.8	90.6	76.6	69.5	18.9	11.2	6.7	10.7	56.0	77.4	63.7	57.5	9.8	7.7	6.3	7.6	57.9	83.9	70.1	63.4	14.6	9.6	6.5	9.3
Mar	60.4	90.3	78.4	70.0	19.3	10.2	8.2	10.8	57.1	77.6	63.5	58.1	11.4	7.3	6.0	7.5	58.8	83.9	70.9	63.9	15.6	8.9	7.2	9.3
Apr	60.5	90.0	77.6	69.9	16.0	10.4	7.5	10.1	58.1	78.8	63.9	58.7	11.9	8.0	5.0	7.7	59.3	84.3	70.7	64.2	14.0	9.3	6.3	9.0
May	64.1	89.9	78.9	71.0	17.8	9.8	8.5	10.4	61.2	79.8	64.2	59.6	14.5	7.5	5.8	8.0	62.7	84.9	71.5	65.2	16.2	8.7	7.3	9.3
Jun	66.0	90.5	77.9	71.2	14.2	8.0	6.9	8.5	66.7	80.0	65.9	60.8	16.0	6.5	5.7	7.8	66.4	85.2	71.8	65.9	15.1	7.3	6.3	8.2
Jul	72.6	91.0	78.1	72.2	16.6	6.9	6.3	8.2	69.7	78.6	65.1	60.5	14.7	7.8	5.6	8.3	71.2	84.8	71.5	66.3	15.7	7.3	6.0	8.3
Aug	71.7	91.2	77.6	72.1	13.9	7.1	5.1	7.5	71.7	77.9	65.6	60.8	13.5	8.2	6.1	8.4	71.7	84.5	71.6	66.4	13.7	7.6	5.5	7.9
Sep	62.9	90.8	77.6	70.6	13.9	6.2	5.5	7.1	63.0	80.8	66.1	60.6	12.7	8.7	4.8	8.0	62.9	85.7	71.8	65.5	13.4	7.4	5.2	7.5
Oct	59.9	90.8	78.8	70.2	15.0	7.0	5.6	7.5	62.0	79.9	66.0	60.0	15.2	7.6	5.2	8.0	61.0	85.3	72.4	65.0	15.1	7.3	5.4	7.7
Nov	60.8	89.7	79.1	70.2	19.9	6.7	6.9	8.7	62.2	80.1	65.8	60.0	13.0	8.7	5.2	8.2	61.5	84.9	72.4	65.0	16.5	7.6	6.1	8.5
Dec	61.1	88.8	77.3	69.2	18.5	7.4	7.5	9.0	61.1	79.4	66.1	59.7	9.2	7.7	5.5	7.1	61.1	84.0	71.6	64.4	13.9	7.5	6.6	8.1
2003 Jan	60.1	88.6	76.4	68.8	19.7	7.4	7.4	9.1	59.3	78.8	65.6	59.1	13.2	9.7	5.7	8.8	59.7	83.7	71.0	63.8	16.6	8.5	6.6	9.0
Feb	59.6	90.5	77.9	69.8	17.8	8.0	7.2	9.0	59.7	78.5	66.5	59.3	12.1	8.0	7.0	8.3	59.6	84.5	72.1	64.5	15.0	8.0	7.1	8.7
Mar	58.9	90.6	78.9	70.2	13.3	7.9	7.0	8.3	58.3	79.4	66.2	59.4	10.6	7.7	5.8	7.4	58.6	85.0	72.5	64.7	12.0	7.8	6.5	7.9
Apr	60.1	89.9	79.4	70.3	16.2	7.8	7.5	8.7	60.8	79.4	65.4	59.5	12.7	8.0	5.7	7.9	60.4	84.6	72.4	64.8	14.5	7.9	6.7	8.3
May	62.7	91.0	80.3	71.5	18.3	7.2	7.4	8.9	63.7	79.4	65.1	60.0	12.2	7.7	7.2	8.3	63.2	85.2	72.7	65.6	15.3	7.4	7.3	8.6
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Average:																								
Jan-May02	60.8	90.2	77.7	70.0	17.9	10.5	7.9	10.6	58.0	78.4	63.7	58.4	12.0	7.6	5.9	7.8	59.4	84.2	70.6	64.1	15.1	9.2	7.0	9.3
Jan-May03	60.3	90.1	78.6	70.1	17.1	7.7	7.3	8.8	60.4	79.1	65.8	59.5	12.2	8.2	6.3	8.1	60.3	84.6	72.1	64.7	14.7	7.9	6.8	8.5

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1993	146.6	775.8	922.4	26.8	75.2	102.1	133.2	620.2	753.5	18.1	59.5	77.6	279.9	1,396.0	1,675.9	45.0	134.7	179.7
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2001	140.9	891.7	1,032.6	26.7	68.8	95.5	140.6	769.2	909.8	17.6	48.0	65.7	281.5	1,660.8	1,942.4	44.3	116.8	161.1
2002	144.9	901.0	1,045.9	29.1	75.9	105.0	144.5	783.0	927.5	21.5	57.9	79.4	289.4	1,684.0	1,973.4	50.6	133.8	184.4
2002 Jan	143.1	887.3	1,030.4	29.6	82.9	112.5	138.9	773.1	912.0	19.5	55.7	75.2	281.9	1,660.5	1,942.4	49.1	138.6	187.7
Feb	142.2	884.8	1,027.1	28.7	84.4	113.1	139.1	767.6	906.7	16.8	55.0	71.8	281.3	1,652.4	1,933.7	45.5	139.4	184.9
Mar	143.4	891.5	1,034.9	30.2	83.2	113.4	139.3	771.1	910.4	19.9	58.5	78.4	282.6	1,662.7	1,945.3	50.1	141.7	191.8
Apr	144.7	895.4	1,040.1	26.1	82.0	108.2	141.3	775.8	917.1	19.5	58.3	77.8	286.0	1,671.2	1,957.2	45.7	140.3	186.0
May	138.2	890.3	1,028.5	29.1	89.6	118.7	136.5	779.8	916.2	23.5	61.3	84.9	274.7	1,670.1	1,944.8	52.6	151.0	203.6
Jun	144.7	900.5	1,045.1	28.1	73.7	101.8	144.8	784.2	929.0	26.8	58.7	85.5	289.4	1,684.7	1,974.1	54.9	132.5	187.4
Jul	143.8	908.4	1,052.2	31.1	68.6	99.8	147.3	788.3	935.7	21.2	55.8	76.9	291.2	1,696.7	1,987.8	52.3	124.4	176.7
Aug	149.8	909.6	1,059.4	26.9	64.4	91.3	153.2	789.0	942.2	22.4	52.4	74.8	303.1	1,698.5	2,001.6	49.3	116.8	166.1
Sep	150.8	912.8	1,063.5	27.4	68.0	95.4	148.6	789.1	937.8	20.1	62.5	82.7	299.4	1,701.9	2,001.3	47.5	130.5	178.1
Oct	146.7	914.5	1,061.3	27.6	69.6	97.3	144.7	791.9	936.6	24.8	59.4	84.2	291.5	1,706.4	1,997.9	52.4	129.0	181.5
Nov	144.1	911.6	1,055.7	31.2	71.8	103.0	149.1	792.5	941.6	22.8	60.1	82.9	293.2	1,704.1	1,997.2	54.0	131.9	185.9
Dec	146.0	904.4	1,050.4	32.6	72.2	104.7	150.2	794.0	944.2	19.8	57.8	77.6	296.2	1,698.4	1,994.6	52.4	129.9	182.3
2003 Jan	143.8	911.3	1,055.1	33.7	58.7	92.5	145.1	790.1	935.2	21.6	63.0	84.6	288.9	1,701.4	1,990.3	55.4	121.7	177.0
Feb	145.1	917.1	1,062.1	27.7	67.5	95.2	146.4	793.5	939.9	22.2	60.8	82.9	291.5	1,710.5	2,002.0	49.9	128.2	178.1
Mar	149.9	926.0	1,075.8	20.5	66.1	86.6	145.7	798.2	943.9	19.8	61.5	81.3	295.6	1,724.1	2,019.7	40.3	127.6	167.9
Apr	144.9	927.3	1,072.3	26.8	67.7	94.5	147.9	792.1	940.0	21.9	60.8	82.7	292.8	1,719.5	2,012.3	48.7	128.5	177.2
May	139.9	930.4	1,070.3	29.3	71.8	101.1	148.1	786.1	934.2	20.4	67.2	87.6	288.0	1,716.5	2,004.5	49.7	139.0	188.7
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Nov																		
Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-May02	142.3	889.9	1,032.2	28.7	84.4	113.2	139.0	773.5	912.5	19.8	57.8	77.6	281.3	1,663.4	1,944.7	48.6	142.2	190.8
Jan-May03	144.7	922.4	1,067.1	27.6	66.4	94.0	146.6	792.0	938.6	21.2	62.7	83.8	291.4	1,714.4	2,005.8	48.8	129.0	177.8
% Change	1.7	3.7	3.4	-4.0	-21.4	-17.0	5.5	2.4	2.9	6.8	8.5	8.0	3.6	3.1	3.1	0.4	-9.3	-6.8

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1993	72.4	75.0	74.6	15.4	8.8	10.0	61.2	68.4	67.1	65.5	57.7	59.0	12.0	8.8	9.3	57.7	52.7	53.5	69.0	66.2	66.7	13.9	8.8	9.7	59.5	60.4	60.2
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
2001	61.6	71.6	69.9	15.9	7.2	8.5	51.8	66.5	64.0	60.2	58.2	58.5	11.1	5.9	6.7	53.4	54.8	54.6	60.9	64.8	64.1	13.6	6.6	7.7	52.6	60.5	59.2
2002	63.2	71.9	70.5	16.7	7.8	9.1	52.7	66.3	64.0	62.2	59.0	59.5	13.0	6.9	7.9	54.1	55.0	54.8	62.7	65.3	64.9	14.9	7.4	8.5	53.4	60.5	59.4
2002 Jan	63.1	71.9	70.4	17.1	8.5	9.8	52.3	65.7	63.5	59.8	58.6	58.8	12.3	6.7	7.6	52.4	54.6	54.3	61.5	65.1	64.5	14.8	7.7	8.8	52.3	60.1	58.8
Feb	62.4	71.7	70.2	16.8	8.7	9.9	51.9	65.5	63.2	58.7	58.1	58.2	10.8	6.7	7.3	52.4	54.2	53.9	60.6	64.7	64.1	13.9	7.8	8.7	52.2	59.7	58.5
Mar	63.3	72.1	70.6	17.4	8.5	9.9	52.3	65.9	63.6	59.9	58.5	58.7	12.5	7.1	7.9	52.4	54.4	54.1	61.7	65.1	64.5	15.1	7.9	9.0	52.4	60.0	58.8
Apr	62.2	72.1	70.5	15.3	8.4	9.4	52.7	66.1	63.8	60.4	58.7	59.0	12.1	7.0	7.8	53.1	54.6	54.4	61.3	65.3	64.6	13.8	7.7	8.7	52.9	60.2	59.0
May	60.9	72.2	70.3	17.4	9.1	10.3	50.3	65.6	63.1	60.1	59.1	59.3	14.7	7.3	8.5	51.2	54.8	54.3	60.5	65.5	64.7	16.1	8.3	9.5	50.8	60.1	58.6
Jun	62.8	71.7	70.2	16.3	7.6	8.9	52.6	66.3	64.0	64.3	59.2	60.0	15.6	7.0	8.4	54.3	55.1	54.9	63.6	65.3	65.0	15.9	7.3	8.7	53.4	60.6	59.4
Jul	63.6	71.8	70.5	17.8	7.0	8.7	52.3	66.8	64.4	63.1	59.2	59.8	12.6	6.6	7.6	55.2	55.3	55.3	63.4	65.4	65.0	15.2	6.8	8.2	53.7	60.9	59.7
Aug	64.2	71.6	70.3	15.2	6.6	7.9	54.4	66.8	64.7	65.7	58.9	60.0	12.7	6.2	7.4	57.3	55.3	55.6	65.0	65.1	65.1	14.0	6.4	7.7	55.9	60.9	60.1
Sep	64.6	72.0	70.7	15.4	6.9	8.2	54.7	67.0	64.9	63.0	59.6	60.1	11.9	7.3	8.1	55.4	55.2	55.3	63.8	65.6	65.3	13.7	7.1	8.2	55.0	61.0	60.0
Oct	63.2	72.2	70.6	15.8	7.1	8.4	53.2	67.1	64.7	63.2	59.5	60.1	14.6	7.0	8.2	54.0	55.4	55.1	63.2	65.7	65.3	15.2	7.0	8.3	53.6	61.1	59.8
Nov	63.5	72.1	70.6	17.8	7.3	8.9	52.2	66.8	64.3	64.1	59.6	60.3	13.3	7.0	8.1	55.6	55.4	55.4	63.8	65.7	65.3	15.6	7.2	8.5	53.9	60.9	59.8
Dec	64.6	71.5	70.4	18.3	7.4	9.1	52.8	66.2	64.0	63.3	59.4	60.1	11.6	6.8	7.6	56.0	55.4	55.5	64.0	65.3	65.1	15.0	7.1	8.4	54.4	60.7	59.7
2003 Jan	64.1	71.0	69.8	19.0	6.1	8.1	52.0	66.7	64.2	62.0	59.5	59.9	13.0	7.4	8.3	54.0	55.1	54.9	63.1	65.1	64.8	16.1	6.7	8.2	53.0	60.8	59.5
Feb	62.4	72.0	70.4	16.0	6.9	8.2	52.4	67.1	64.6	62.7	59.5	60.0	13.2	7.1	8.1	54.4	55.3	55.2	62.6	65.6	65.1	14.6	7.0	8.2	53.4	61.0	59.8
Mar	61.5	72.5	70.6	12.0	6.7	7.5	54.1	67.7	65.4	61.5	59.8	60.1	12.0	7.2	7.9	54.1	55.6	55.3	61.5	66.0	65.3	12.0	6.9	7.7	54.1	61.5	60.3
Apr	61.9	72.6	70.8	15.6	6.8	8.1	52.2	67.7	65.1	63.0	59.3	59.9	12.9	7.1	8.1	54.9	55.1	55.0	62.4	65.8	65.2	14.3	7.0	8.1	53.5	61.2	60.0
May	60.9	73.1	71.0	17.3	7.2	8.6	50.3	67.8	64.9	62.4	59.2	59.7	12.1	7.9	8.6	54.9	54.6	54.6	61.6	66.0	65.3	14.7	7.5	8.6	52.6	61.0	59.7
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Average:																											
Jan-May02	62.4	72.0	70.4	16.8	8.6	9.9	51.9	65.8	63.4	59.8	58.6	58.8	12.5	7.0	7.8	52.3	54.5	54.2	61.1	65.1	64.5	14.7	7.9	8.9	52.1	60.0	58.7
Jan-May03	62.2	72.2	70.5	16.0	6.7	8.1	52.2	67.4	64.8	62.3	59.5	59.9	12.6	7.3	8.2	54.5	55.1	55.0	62.2	65.7	65.1	14.3	7.0	8.2	53.3	61.1	59.9

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1993	821.8	100.7	922.4	10.9	523.5	229.9	753.5	30.5	1,345.3	330.6	1,675.9	19.7
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
2001	907.0	125.6	1,032.6	12.2	622.9	286.9	909.8	31.5	1,529.9	412.4	1,942.4	21.2
2002	899.3	146.5	1,045.9	14.0	622.1	305.4	927.5	32.9	1,521.4	452.0	1,973.4	22.9
						seasonally adjusted						
2002 Jan	890.9	139.5	1,030.4	13.5	618.7	293.3	912.0	32.2	1,509.6	432.8	1,942.4	22.3
Feb	877.5	149.6	1,027.1	14.6	611.4	295.3	906.7	32.6	1,488.9	444.8	1,933.7	23.0
Mar	883.3	151.6	1,034.9	14.6	624.2	286.2	910.4	31.4	1,507.6	437.7	1,945.3	22.5
Apr	898.7	141.4	1,040.1	13.6	619.4	297.7	917.1	32.5	1,518.1	439.1	1,957.2	22.4
May	887.6	140.9	1,028.5	13.7	623.9	292.4	916.2	31.9	1,511.5	433.3	1,944.8	22.3
Jun	902.2	142.9	1,045.1	13.7	624.8	304.2	929.0	32.7	1,527.0	447.1	1,974.1	22.6
Jul	908.0	144.2	1,052.2	13.7	626.8	308.8	935.7	33.0	1,534.8	453.0	1,987.8	22.8
Aug	915.8	143.6	1,059.4	13.6	628.7	313.5	942.2	33.3	1,544.5	457.1	2,001.6	22.8
Sep	912.4	151.1	1,063.5	14.2	631.5	306.3	937.8	32.7	1,543.9	457.4	2,001.3	22.9
Oct	907.1	154.2	1,061.3	14.5	618.7	317.9	936.6	33.9	1,525.8	472.1	1,997.9	23.6
Nov	902.3	153.4	1,055.7	14.5	627.3	314.3	941.6	33.4	1,529.6	467.7	1,997.2	23.4
Dec	903.7	146.7	1,050.4	14.0	611.0	333.2	944.2	35.3	1,514.7	479.9	1,994.6	24.1
2003 Jan	908.2	146.8	1,055.1	13.9	608.0	327.2	935.2	35.0	1,516.2	474.1	1,990.3	23.8
Feb	924.0	138.2	1,062.1	13.0	604.1	335.8	939.9	35.7	1,528.0	474.0	2,002.0	23.7
Mar	943.1	132.7	1,075.8	12.3	619.3	324.6	943.9	34.4	1,562.4	457.3	2,019.7	22.6
Apr	940.6	131.6	1,072.3	12.3	625.8	314.3	940.0	33.4	1,566.4	445.9	2,012.3	22.2
May	947.9	122.3	1,070.3	11.4	631.7	302.5	934.2	32.4	1,579.7	424.8	2,004.5	21.2
Jun												
Jul												
Aug												
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Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-May02	887.6	144.6	1,032.2	14.0	619.5	293.0	912.5	32.1	1,507.1	437.5	1,944.7	22.5
Jan-May03	932.8	134.3	1,067.1	12.6	617.8	320.9	938.6	34.2	1,550.5	455.2	2,005.8	22.7
% Change	5.1	-7.1	3.4		-0.3	9.5	2.9		2.9	4.0	3.1	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1993	1,675.9		384.5		34.3		44.5		12.3		179.2		114.2	
1994	1,754.0	4.7	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	49.0	10.1	12.6	2.4	183.7	2.5	125.6	10.0
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	392.0	-5.4	25.9	-12.8	43.3	-21.8	11.7	3.5	196.2	-4.5	114.9	2.1
2002	1,973.4	1.6	399.0	1.8	30.1	16.2	38.9	-10.2	12.4	6.0	196.9	0.4	120.6	5.0
							seasonally adjusted							
2002 Jan	1,942.4		381.0		25.3		39.0		12.8		184.4		119.4	
Feb	1,933.7	-0.4	384.2	0.8	24.7	-2.4	38.8	-0.5	11.0	-14.1	195.1	5.8	114.6	-4.0
Mar	1,945.3	0.6	387.2	0.8	26.2	6.1	39.5	1.8	12.3	11.8	195.8	0.4	113.3	-1.1
Apr	1,957.2	0.6	388.6	0.4	26.2	0.0	38.2	-3.3	11.2	-8.9	196.2	0.2	116.8	3.1
May	1,944.8	-0.6	385.7	-0.7	28.5	8.8	36.1	-5.5	14.1	25.9	189.4	-3.5	117.5	0.6
Jun	1,974.1	1.5	392.8	1.8	30.4	6.7	34.9	-3.3	13.7	-2.8	196.1	3.5	117.7	0.2
Jul	1,987.8	0.7	401.9	2.3	30.2	-0.7	37.2	6.6	12.7	-7.3	200.9	2.4	120.7	2.5
Aug	2,001.6	0.7	408.7	1.7	31.8	5.3	38.7	4.0	12.1	-4.7	200.9	0.0	125.3	3.8
Sep	2,001.3	0.0	410.3	0.4	33.1	4.1	39.9	3.1	12.2	0.8	200.5	-0.2	124.6	-0.6
Oct	1,997.9	-0.2	414.7	1.1	33.5	1.2	41.6	4.3	11.4	-6.6	199.8	-0.3	128.4	3.0
Nov	1,997.2	0.0	413.8	-0.2	33.1	-1.2	40.8	-1.9	12.3	7.9	203.5	1.9	124.1	-3.3
Dec	1,994.6	-0.1	416.5	0.7	35.9	8.5	42.0	2.9	13.0	5.7	201.6	-0.9	123.9	-0.2
2003 Jan	1,990.3	-0.2	416.0	-0.1	33.4	-7.0	45.0	7.1	12.2	-6.2	201.3	-0.1	124.1	0.2
Feb	2,002.0	0.6	421.9	1.4	35.7	6.9	46.1	2.4	13.4	9.8	207.0	2.8	119.7	-3.5
Mar	2,019.7	0.9	435.3	3.2	39.6	10.9	49.3	6.9	14.6	9.0	210.0	1.4	121.8	1.8
Apr	2,012.3	-0.4	424.8	-2.4	35.6	-10.1	49.0	-0.6	14.4	-1.4	208.7	-0.6	116.9	-4.0
May	2,004.5	-0.4	428.7	0.9	35.3	-0.8	49.8	1.6	14.7	2.1	210.4	0.8	118.5	1.4
Jun														
Jul														
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Nov														
Dec														
Average:														
Jan-May02	1,944.7		385.3		26.2		38.3		12.3		192.2		116.3	
Jan-May03	2,005.8		425.3		35.9		47.8		13.9		207.5		120.2	
% Change	3.1		10.4		37.2		24.8		12.9		8.0		3.3	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1993	1,291.4		100.6		275.2		113.9		97.3		112.6		164.3		121.4		204.8		101.3	
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	101.1	3.9	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	224.3	9.5	100.1	-1.2
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0	103.8	3.7
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6	107.0	3.1
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2	99.5	-7.0
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0	93.1	-6.4
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6	90.4	-2.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7	89.7	-0.8
2001	1,550.4	1.0	106.9	-6.6	309.5	2.1	116.2	-2.8	141	3.4	135.7	0.6	203.8	0.8	170.6	4.0	277.9	2.7	88.8	-1.0
2002	1,574.4	1.5	110.1	3.0	319.0	3.1	118.9	2.3	136.7	-3.0	139.7	2.9	217.3	6.6	171.0	0.2	277.1	-0.3	84.7	-4.6
									seasonally adjusted									
2002 Jan	1,561.4		106.4		311.2		115.6		137		138.7		215.3		175.1		278.5		83.5	
Feb	1,549.5	-0.8	107.0	0.6	311.9	0.2	111.7	-3.4	140.8	2.8	134.7	-2.9	210.2	-2.4	175.7	0.3	276.4	-0.8	81.0	-3.0
Mar	1,558.1	0.6	104.8	-2.1	303.2	-2.8	110.0	-1.5	136	-3.4	139.5	3.6	211.4	0.6	180.1	2.5	289.1	4.6	84.1	3.8
Apr	1,568.6	0.7	106.2	1.3	321.1	5.9	108.2	-1.6	134.9	-0.8	143.1	2.6	216.3	2.3	179.0	-0.6	278.4	-3.7	81.4	-3.2
May	1,559.1	-0.6	107.0	0.8	320.4	-0.2	111.5	3.0	135.8	0.7	138.9	-2.9	213.6	-1.2	173.1	-3.3	276.8	-0.6	82.1	0.9
Jun	1,581.4	1.4	109.4	2.2	319.0	-0.4	118.9	6.6	137.6	1.3	141.0	1.5	218.7	2.4	172.1	-0.6	280.2	1.2	84.5	2.9
Jul	1,586.0	0.3	113.0	3.3	323.8	1.5	118.8	-0.1	131.5	-4.4	141.7	0.5	222.4	1.7	170.2	-1.1	277.1	-1.1	87.6	3.7
Aug	1,593.0	0.4	108.7	-3.8	323.5	-0.1	123.5	4.0	135.8	3.3	147.0	3.7	218.0	-2.0	167.0	-1.9	283.4	2.3	86.1	-1.7
Sep	1,591.1	-0.1	116.7	7.4	323.8	0.1	123.9	0.3	142.7	5.1	141.9	-3.5	218.0	0.0	166.1	-0.5	269.1	-5.0	88.8	3.1
Oct	1,583.2	-0.5	114.9	-1.5	322.0	-0.6	128.4	3.6	134.9	-5.5	137.7	-3.0	223.8	2.7	165.1	-0.6	269.0	0.0	87.3	-1.7
Nov	1,583.5	0.0	111.7	-2.8	321.6	-0.1	127.8	-0.5	137.2	1.7	136.1	-1.2	220.9	-1.3	167.1	1.2	276.1	2.6	84.8	-2.9
Dec	1,578.1	-0.3	115.4	3.3	324.9	1.0	128.9	0.9	135.5	-1.2	138.2	1.5	219.6	-0.6	161.9	-3.1	269.5	-2.4	84.2	-0.7
2003 Jan	1,574.2	-0.2	116.7	1.1	328.3	1.0	128.4	-0.4	128.4	-5.2	148.4	7.4	207.5	-5.5	162.6	0.4	270.9	0.5	83.1	-1.3
Feb	1,580.1	0.4	116.6	-0.1	323.6	-1.4	127.9	-0.4	129	0.5	150.0	1.1	211.8	2.1	159.8	-1.7	272.1	0.4	89.4	7.6
Mar	1,584.4	0.3	119.8	2.7	318.7	-1.5	127.7	-0.2	131	1.6	153.7	2.5	211.6	-0.1	159.6	-0.1	276.4	1.6	86.0	-3.8
Apr	1,587.5	0.2	114.3	-4.6	321.7	0.9	128.9	0.9	133.7	2.1	149.5	-2.7	214.5	1.4	156.9	-1.7	283.6	2.6	84.4	-1.9
May	1,575.8	-0.7	117.5	2.8	314.7	-2.2	119.8	-7.1	136.6	2.2	148.9	-0.4	210.9	-1.7	155.4	-1.0	286.7	1.1	85.3	1.1
Jun																				
Jul																				
Aug																				
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-May02	1,559.3		106.3		313.6		111.4		136.9		139.0		213.4		176.6		279.8		82.4	
Jan-May03	1,580.4		117.0		321.4		126.5		131.7		150.1		211.3		158.9		277.9		85.6	
% Change	1.4		10.1		2.5		13.6		-3.8		8.0		-1.0		-10.0		-0.7		3.9	

***NOTE**: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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Source: Statistics Canada

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1993	162.8	3.3	322.9	5.5	81.7	5.3	91.4	2.0	104.8	3.9	43.1	6.5	434.6	8.7	285.0	10.6	69.3	15.2	80.2	9.7	1,675.9	9.7
1994	173.4	3.9	332.8	4.5	87.0	4.2	86.1	2.0	116.3	3.1	50.1	7.2	470.1	7.6	288.1	9.7	67.9	14.3	82.2	9.4	1,754.0	9.0
1995	177.5	3.1	339.0	4.4	89.5	4.0	89.5	2.4	112.2	3.2	53.9	4.6	486.2	6.4	291.6	9.6	65.6	15.7	87.4	8.4	1,792.3	8.4
1996	185.4	3.3	329.7	3.7	96.5	3.9	89.8	2.3	122.1	2.7	56.2	5.4	486.9	7.1	290.8	9.0	71.0	14.9	92.6	8.6	1,821.2	8.7
1997	181.5	2.9	342.0	3.7	102.0	3.2	95.8	1.8	124.0	2.7	56.5	6.5	501.1	5.8	304.3	7.1	68.7	15.7	93.0	7.9	1,869.0	8.4
1998	194.8	2.6	343.2	3.3	106.8	4.5	96.7	1.5	116.1	3.7	58.2	5.4	511.1	6.4	282.8	9.0	68.6	16.3	91.8	9.3	1,870.2	8.8
1999	197.8	2.4	347.8	3.6	119.5	3.3	95.3	1.7	125.8	2.6	67.4	4.1	510.9	6.7	282.7	7.8	65.3	14.6	93.8	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2001	174.3	2.6	340.4	4.1	118.5	4.7	103.6	1.8	130.1	3.1	59.5	5.9	566.0	5.4	280.1	7.5	63.8	13.4	106.1	8.7	1,942.4	7.7
2002	176.0	2.8	330.1	4.3	116.4	5.2	114.9	2.0	145.0	2.9	65.2	6.5	578.4	5.9	278.8	7.8	63.1	14.7	105.4	9.5	1,973.4	8.5
2002 Jan	168.8	3.1	321.8	4.0	122.1	6.1	105.9	2.4	142.8	1.6	66.4	4.0	560.5	6.3	263.2	12.0	46.6	23.9	101.6	12.0	1,899.6	9.6
Feb	182.9	3.4	323.0	3.6	114.2	6.5	99.8	4.9	142.9	1.8	58.7	4.9	576.8	6.0	259.3	11.3	46.2	19.7	99.9	10.8	1,903.7	9.3
Mar	179.0	3.1	329.0	3.4	117.7	4.4	105.2	1.9	150.0	1.0	69.0	6.6	560.6	6.7	261.3	11.4	48.7	16.9	100.1	13.2	1,920.6	9.3
Apr	187.8	2.4	327.5	5.0	110.6	5.7	114.7	1.1	158.2	1.2	65.6	3.7	559.8	6.1	261.2	8.2	52.6	24.7	100.1	7.6	1,938.1	9.0
May	188.0	3.3	328.9	5.8	111.4	6.1	112.9	2.7	146.1	2.1	64.2	9.4	568.0	6.0	280.6	6.8	60.2	20.1	101.6	11.6	1,961.8	9.3
Jun	189.9	1.4	332.1	5.0	119.2	5.5	113.3	2.3	142.2	2.9	64.4	6.3	588.8	4.9	286.1	6.7	66.9	15.4	107.8	8.7	2,010.7	8.2
Jul	178.3	3.3	328.2	4.9	114.2	5.4	126.0	1.3	126.9	5.2	70.7	5.0	598.3	5.9	296.1	5.2	71.1	7.7	113.2	7.6	2,023.0	8.3
Aug	158.0	3.8	337.7	4.6	118.4	2.8	123.1	2.1	135.3	8.8	71.4	4.4	591.9	5.6	304.8	5.2	80.8	6.6	114.0	8.4	2,035.3	7.9
Sep	164.5	2.8	334.6	3.9	114.8	4.9	115.6	3.2	152.5	4.1	65.7	8.8	598.6	4.7	290.3	5.3	78.7	7.3	105.3	6.9	2,020.6	7.5
Oct	163.9	3.0	326.5	3.6	118.9	4.4	121.0	1.4	148.9	1.5	64.0	6.4	583.2	6.8	290.0	5.5	74.5	11.9	111.6	6.1	2,002.5	7.7
Nov	176.5	2.1	328.2	5.0	117.8	6.2	121.7	1.1	144.6	2.0	59.4	7.0	588.9	6.2	278.1	8.2	63.9	17.1	108.8	7.6	1,987.9	8.5
Dec	174.4	2.5	343.6	3.5	118.1	4.4	119.1	0.5	149.9	2.1	63.5	9.3	565.6	5.9	274.7	8.2	66.8	12.7	101.2	13.0	1,977.0	8.1
2003 Jan	169.8	2.1	340.9	5.5	120.5	5.9	113.8	1.2	151.6	1.9	63.2	7.3	548.7	6.9	269.6	9.6	64.7	20.7	101.6	11.5	1,944.5	9.0
Feb	175.9	1.5	326.5	5.5	121.6	6.5	115.9	1.8	153.1	1.2	65.7	9.1	565.1	6.2	274.1	9.1	67.8	18.6	105.6	8.9	1,971.3	8.7
Mar	172.8	1.9	327.0	3.5	126.7	5.7	115.5	0.4	153.7	2.3	67.1	7.1	563.0	5.5	286.8	7.8	78.4	15.3	107.4	6.3	1,998.2	7.9
Apr	174.1	2.2	342.6	3.7	121.6	6.5	112.6	1.1	154.5	1.2	66.9	8.5	557.9	7.2	280.7	6.5	76.3	13.1	106.7	5.9	1,993.9	8.3
May	176.0	2.3	338.1	4.5	130.7	7.9	111.5	2.2	154.9	3.3	71.4	6.1	552.5	6.0	285.0	7.5	83.0	10.5	112.5	5.1	2,015.6	8.6
Jun																						
Jul																						
Aug																						
Sep																						
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-May02	181.3	3.1	326.0	4.4	115.2	5.8	107.7	2.6	148.0	1.5	64.8	5.7	565.1	6.2	265.1	9.9	50.9	21.0	100.7	11.0	1,924.8	9.3
Jan-May03	173.7	2.0	335.0	4.5	124.2	6.5	113.9	1.4	153.6	2.0	66.9	7.6	557.4	6.4	279.2	8.1	74.0	15.6	106.8	7.5	1,984.7	8.5
% Change	-4.2		2.8		7.8		5.7		3.8		3.2		-1.4		5.3		45.6		6.1		3.1	

NOTES: *1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.*

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1993	1,675.9		1,383.6		341.6		1,042.0		292.3	
1994	1,754.0	4.7	1,451.2	4.9	338.5	-0.9	1,112.8	6.8	302.8	3.6
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,489.8	2.7	335.3	-0.9	1,154.5	3.7	302.5	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,499.8	0.7	330.7	-1.4	1,169.1	1.3	321.3	6.2
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	332.0	0.4	1,175.5	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.5	-1.7	328.9	-0.9	1,152.7	-1.9	388.6	7.5
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,513.8	2.2	339.8	3.3	1,174.0	1.8	392.6	1.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	1,583.0	4.6	354.6	4.4	1,228.4	4.6	366.1	-6.7
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	1,581.9	-0.1	354.4	-0.1	1,227.5	-0.1	360.4	-1.6
2002	1,973.4	1.6	1,598.5	1.0	354.8	0.1	1,243.7	1.3	374.9	4.0
					seasonally adjusted					
2002 Jan	1,942.4		1,575.1		352.4		1,222.7		367.3	
Feb	1,933.7	-0.4	1,572.0	-0.2	338.8	-3.9	1,233.2	0.9	361.7	-1.5
Mar	1,945.3	0.6	1,576.0	0.3	349.3	3.1	1,226.7	-0.5	369.3	2.1
Apr	1,957.2	0.6	1,581.8	0.4	349.2	0.0	1,232.6	0.5	375.3	1.6
May	1,944.8	-0.6	1,569.8	-0.8	349.1	0.0	1,220.7	-1.0	374.9	-0.1
Jun	1,974.1	1.5	1,596.3	1.7	354.2	1.5	1,242.1	1.8	377.8	0.8
Jul	1,987.8	0.7	1,608.5	0.8	359.7	1.6	1,248.8	0.5	379.3	0.4
Aug	2,001.6	0.7	1,623.0	0.9	360.9	0.3	1,262.1	1.1	378.7	-0.2
Sep	2,001.3	0.0	1,626.5	0.2	365.5	1.3	1,261.0	-0.1	374.8	-1.0
Oct	1,997.9	-0.2	1,612.2	-0.9	360.3	-1.4	1,251.9	-0.7	385.7	2.9
Nov	1,997.2	0.0	1,612.9	0.0	357.2	-0.9	1,255.7	0.3	384.4	-0.3
Dec	1,994.6	-0.1	1,624.8	0.7	359.3	0.6	1,265.5	0.8	369.8	-3.8
2003 Jan	1,990.3	-0.2	1,625.0	0.0	362.0	0.8	1,263.0	-0.2	365.3	-1.2
Feb	2,002.0	0.6	1,637.7	0.8	377.2	4.2	1,260.5	-0.2	364.3	-0.3
Mar	2,019.7	0.9	1,644.5	0.4	373.0	-1.1	1,271.5	0.9	375.2	3.0
Apr	2,012.3	-0.4	1,640.5	-0.2	370.2	-0.8	1,270.3	-0.1	371.8	-0.9
May	2,004.5	-0.4	1,628.3	-0.7	359.7	-2.8	1,268.6	-0.1	376.2	1.2
Jun										
Jul										
Aug										
Sep										
Oct										
Nov										
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-May02	1,944.7		1,574.9		347.8		1,227.2		369.7	
Jan-May03	2,005.8		1,635.2		368.4		1,266.8		370.6	
% Change	3.1		3.8		5.9		3.2		0.2	

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9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Development Regions													
							Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	('000)	Unemp %
1993	1,675.9	9.7	869.5	9.3	138.8	8.3														
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1														
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309.8	9.4	1073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8.6	1104.0	8.3	207.7	8.3	65.7	9.3	84.0	9.8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4.6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8.7	315.7	9.6	1113.4	8.1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11.8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	NA
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1,140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
2000	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.5	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.8	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.5	10.2	32.5	6.1
2001	1,942.4	7.7	1,051.1	6.6	148.9	6.1	305.3	9.1	1,187.9	6.6	213.7	9.2	71.9	9.6	83.0	9.7	47.4	10.9	33.2	5.9
2002	1,973.4	8.5	1,076.2	7.8	151.2	7.1	311.9	8.7	1,221.6	7.8	210.0	9.3	68.3	10.1	81.9	12.6	46.3	12.6	33.4	9.0
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																			
2002 Jan	1,905.0	9.1	1,033.7	8.2	153.2	6.4	306.9	10.1	1,169.2	8.3	198.3	9.8	70.7	10.4	83.5	11.8	44.9	13.5	31.5	8.7
Feb	1,901.0	9.4	1,029.5	8.5	151.7	7.4	307.5	10.4	1,165.2	8.6	197.4	10.2	70.1	10.1	83.7	12.1	45.2	13.6	31.9	8.1
Mar	1,908.0	9.4	1,031.5	8.4	151.2	7.9	309.3	10.2	1,168.3	8.5	199.3	10.3	69.5	10.8	82.9	13.0	45.5	14.6	33.1	7.3
Apr	1,920.8	9.2	1,038.7	8.2	151.1	7.6	313.0	9.4	1,178.5	8.2	201.7	10.4	66.9	11.7	81.7	13.3	45.5	15.8	33.4	7.7
May	1,940.1	9.2	1,052.5	8.3	151.6	6.9	315.5	8.7	1,194.8	8.3	205.5	10.3	66.3	11.1	80.0	14.7	45.2	16.1	32.9	10.1
Jun	1,970.2	8.8	1,069.8	8.0	150.8	6.9	317.1	8.4	1,214.8	8.0	212.8	10.1	66.5	9.9	80.8	13.6	45.4	15.0	32.8	11.6
Jul	1,998.5	8.6	1,085.7	7.9	151.2	7.0	315.7	8.3	1,233.6	7.9	217.0	9.6	69.6	8.0	81.8	13.7	47.1	12.9	33.6	10.6
Aug	2,023.0	8.1	1,100.8	7.3	151.8	7.2	314.4	8.6	1,252.2	7.3	219.1	9.6	71.0	7.6	83.1	12.6	48.8	10.8	34.4	9.2
Sep	2,026.3	7.9	1,108.3	7.2	152.9	6.9	312.7	8.4	1,260.0	7.3	216.7	8.8	69.9	7.9	83.1	12.2	49.3	9.4	34.6	7.7
Oct	2,019.5	7.7	1,104.1	7.4	152.4	6.7	313.8	7.6	1,254.7	7.4	217.4	7.9	68.4	9.1	83.8	10.4	47.6	9.5	33.9	8.1
Nov	2,003.7	7.9	1,102.4	7.7	150.2	6.5	310.6	7.5	1,250.4	7.6	215.0	7.5	66.6	10.4	82.1	10.7	45.8	10.7	33.2	9.0
Dec	1,989.2	8.1	1,095.1	7.7	149.8	6.4	308.7	7.7	1,243.3	7.6	211.2	8.0	67.2	11.7	80.7	11.9	45.0	11.6	33.2	9.3
2003 Jan	1,969.8	8.5	1,090.1	7.6	150.1	6.5	305.1	9.1	1,236.1	7.6	204.3	9.4	67.2	11.9	78.4	13.1	45.1	11.7	33.6	8.9
Feb	1,964.3	8.6	1,084.0	7.6	151.5	6.4	308.7	9.0	1,229.7	7.6	200.2	9.6	67.2	13.5	79.2	13.0	45.5	11.3	33.7	8.2
Mar	1,971.3	8.5	1,083.4	7.4	152.8	6.0	313.0	9.0	1,228.7	7.4	201.7	9.7	68.2	14.4	79.9	12.8	46.0	11.4	33.8	7.1
Apr	1,987.8	8.3	1,089.9	7.3	153.2	5.8	316.3	8.3	1,238.0	7.3	203.7	9.8	69.8	15.0	79.8	12.5	46.8	10.9	33.4	7.2
May	2,002.6	8.3	1,092.1	7.2	153.4	6.2	316.5	8.4	1,240.6	7.2	212.4	10.2	72.3	13.2	79.7	12.6	47.5	11.2	33.6	6.7
Jun																				
Jul																				
Aug																				
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data																			
Jan-May02	1,924.8	9.3	1,042.8	8.4	151.3	7.4	312.3	9.5	1,182.5	8.4	202.6	10.3	67.9	10.7	81.4	13.9	45.3	15.2	32.8	9.2
Jan-May03	1,984.7	8.5	1,087.6	7.4	152.7	6.3	313.7	8.8	1,234.4	7.4	206.6	10.2	70.3	13.3	79.4	13.0	46.7	11.2	33.5	7.5
% Change	3.1		4.3		0.9		0.5		4.4		2.0		3.7		-2.5		3.1		2.1	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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Labour Force Statistics

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Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

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HIGHLIGHTS

All labour force statistics in this Highlights article are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated

- **B.C. employment increased by 2,100 in June, following a decrease of 7,800 in May.** This was accompanied by a decrease of 7,600 in the number of people looking for work (unemployed), reducing the B.C. unemployment rate by 0.3 percentage points to 8.3 per cent.

- **B.C. employment increased in the services sector and declined in the goods producing sector during June.** Within the services sector, employment increases were experienced in professional, scientific and technical services; public administration; accommodation, food and beverage services; and health and social services. Employment decreases were experienced in transportation and warehousing; education; and other services. Within the goods producing sector, decreased employment in manufacturing, agriculture and utilities more than offset a significant increase in the construction industry.

- **B.C. employment increased for women and decreased very slightly for men during June.** For women, full-time employment increased and part-time employment rose slightly. For men, full-time employment declined slightly and part-time employment rose slightly. Overall, full-time employment rose by 300 and part-time employment increased by 1,800 in June.

- **Canadian employment increased overall by 48,800 in June, spurred by a large increase of 43,400 in part-time employment and a modest increase of 5,400 in full-time employment.** Most of the overall increase was attributable to increases in Ontario (17,200), Quebec (10,300), Alberta (9,700) and New Brunswick (6,200), with Prince Edward Island (3.7 per cent) and New Brunswick (1.8 per cent) experiencing the largest relative increases. Manitoba and Newfoundland were the only provinces experiencing decreased employment in June.

Selected Statistics	June 2003	May 2003	June 2002
B.C. Unemployment Rate	8.3%	8.6%	8.7%
Canada Unemployment Rate	7.7%	7.8%	7.5%
B.C. Employment - Change from prev. mo.	0.1%	-0.4%	-
B.C. Labour Force - Change from prev. mo.	-0.3%	0.2%	-
B.C. Labour Force Participation Rate	65.0%	65.3%	65.0%

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The British Columbia Labour Market - Second Quarter 2003

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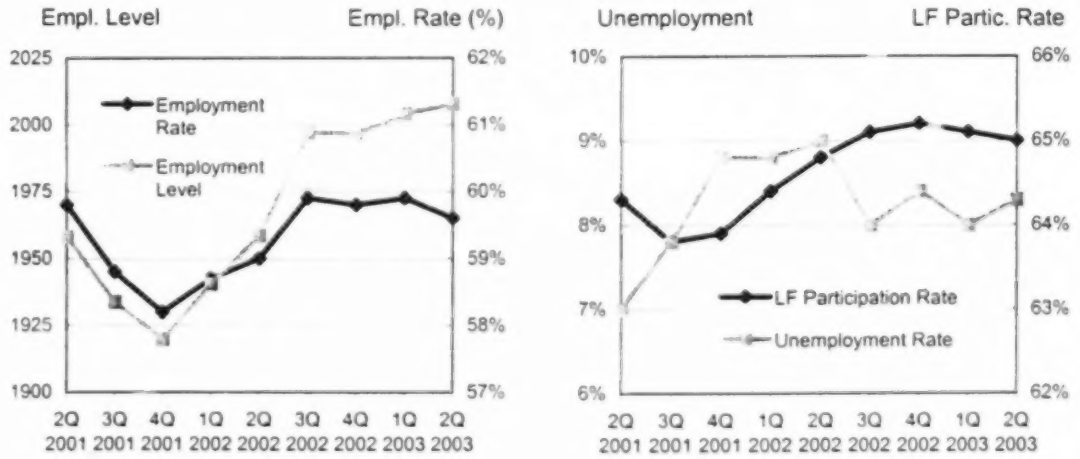
Summary... Seasonally adjusted employment in British Columbia rose 3,800 in the second quarter of 2003 from the first quarter of 2003. Employment rose in each quarter since the fourth quarter 2001, with the exception of the fourth quarter of 2002. The rise in the labour force in the second quarter of 2003 out-paced employment growth. As a result, the second quarter unemployment rate rose to 8.3 per cent from 8.0 per cent in the first quarter of 2003.

Goods sector employment has increased for the past four consecutive quarters, but the pace of employment growth slowed in the second quarter 2003. Services sector employment rose (0.8 per cent) after two consecutive quarterly declines.

Regionally, actual data for the second quarter of 2003 compared to the same period in 2002 shows improvement in employment for all regions except Vancouver Island and the Cariboo, which both experienced generally weaker labour market conditions on this year-over-year basis.

Employment and Employment Rates ... The left hand graph of Figure 1 shows that employment for the second quarter of 2003 was 49,700 higher than for the second quarter of 2001. Over the past two years, employment rose during five quarters (including the first and second quarters of 2003) and declined during three quarters (in particular, the third and fourth quarters of 2001). Despite the increase in employment level, B.C.'s employment rate for the second quarter of 2003 (59.6 per cent) was virtually the same as for the second quarter of 2001 (59.8 per cent), due to the increase in the labour force.

Figure 1: B.C. Employment Level/Rate, Unemployment Rate; Labour Force Participation Rate
Second Quarter 2001 to Second Quarter 2003



Unemployment and Labour Force Participation ... The right hand graph of Figure 1 shows that B.C.'s unemployment rate for the second quarter of 2003 was 8.3 per cent, which is 0.3 per cent higher than the 8.0 per cent rate for the first quarter of 2003, and 1.3 percentage points higher than the 7.0 per cent rate for the second quarter of 2001. However, during the most recent four quarters the unemployment rate has been well below the 8.8 - 9.0 per cent rates that were experienced during the fourth quarter of 2001 and the first and

second quarters of 2002. B.C.'s labour force participation rate was 65.0 per cent for the second quarter of 2003, the fourth consecutive quarter that it has been at or below 65.0 per cent, and 1.2 percentage points higher than the 63.8 per cent rate for the third quarter of 2001.

Employment by Industrial Classification . . . Figure 2 shows quarterly net changes in employment by industry sector over the last four quarters. It also shows the percentage change in average employment level between the second quarter of 2003 and the second quarter of 2002.

For the *goods sector*, employment has increased in each of the past four quarters. Employment for the second quarter of 2003 was 1,500 higher than for the first quarter of 2003, and 36,900 higher (a 9.5 per cent increase) than for the second quarter of 2002. The increase in employment from second quarter of 2002 to second quarter of 2003 has been shared across each of the industry categories, with manufacturing experiencing the largest increase (13,600) and other primary (i.e. forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas) experiencing the largest relative increase (36.4 per cent).

For the *services sector*, employment increased in the second quarter after declining in the two previous quarters. Employment for the second quarter of 2003 was 2,400 higher than for the first quarter of 2003, and 12,300 higher (a 0.8 per cent increase) than for the second quarter of 2002. The increase in employment from second quarter of 2002 to second quarter of 2003 has not been evenly distributed across the various industry categories. Seven industry categories experienced an increase in employment, with finance, insurance and real estate experiencing the largest increase (10,700) and the largest relative increase (9.4 per cent). Four industry categories experienced a decrease in employment, with accommodation, food and beverage experiencing the largest decrease (17,200) and the largest relative decrease (9.8 per cent).

Figure 2: B.C. Employment by Industrial Classification
Second Quarter 2002 to Second Quarter 2003

	Employment Level	*Net Change from previous quarter*				*Per Cent Change*
	2Q03 (000's)	*3Q02*	*4Q02*	*1Q03*	*2Q03*	*2Q02 to 2Q03*
Total	**2,007.8**	**38,200**	**-300**	**7,400**	**3,800**	**2.5%**
Goods Sector	**425.9**	**18,000**	**8,000**	**9,400**	**1,500**	**9.5%**
Agriculture	34.8	3,300	2,500	2,000	-1,400	22.5%
Other Primary	49.6	2,200	2,900	5,300	2,800	36.4%
Utilities	14.4	-700	-100	1,200	1,000	10.5%
Construction	119.5	6,200	2,000	-3,600	-2,400	1.8%
Manufacturing	207.5	6,900	800	4,500	1,400	7.0%
Service Sector	**1,581.9**	**20,300**	**-8,400**	**-2,000**	**2,400**	**0.8%**
Retail & Wholesale Trade	317.7	3,500	-900	700	-5,800	-0.8%
Transportation & Warehousing	114.3	5,300	1,200	3,700	-3,400	6.4%
Finance, Insur. & Real Estate	123.6	9,200	6,300	-400	-4,400	9.4%
Prof. Scientific & Technical	136.7	600	-800	-6,400	7,200	0.4%
Management of Companies	81.2	-3,300	-300	4,900	3,000	5.5%
Education Services	147.8	2,500	-6,200	13,400	-2,900	4.8%
Health & Social Assistance	213.2	3,300	1,900	-11,100	2,900	-1.4%
Information, Culture & rec.	107.2	6,800	-7,100	-1,700	5,900	3.8%
Accommodation & Food	157.5	-6,900	-3,100	-4,000	-3,200	-9.8%
Other Services	96.3	-5,500	2,400	-1,600	2,800	-1.9%
Public Administration	86.3	4,800	-2,100	800	100	4.4%

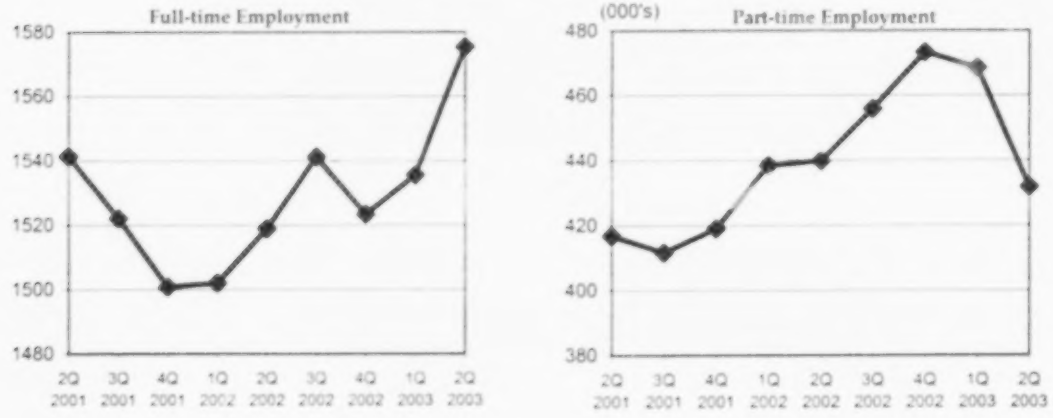
* The sum of the industries may not add to the provincial total due to rounding.

Full and Part-time Employment . . .

Figure 3 shows that full-time employment has increased in five of the past six quarters. For the second quarter of 2003, full-time employment was 39,800 higher than for the first quarter of 2003 and 74,600 higher than for the fourth quarter of 2001.

Part-time employment (those working less than 30 hours per week) decreased for the second consecutive quarter, after increasing for the previous five consecutive quarters. For the second quarter of 2003, part-time employment was 36,100 lower than for the first quarter f 2003, and 40,800 lower than for the fourth quarter of 2002. However, part-time employment for the second quarter of 2003 was 20,800 higher than for the third quarter of 2001.

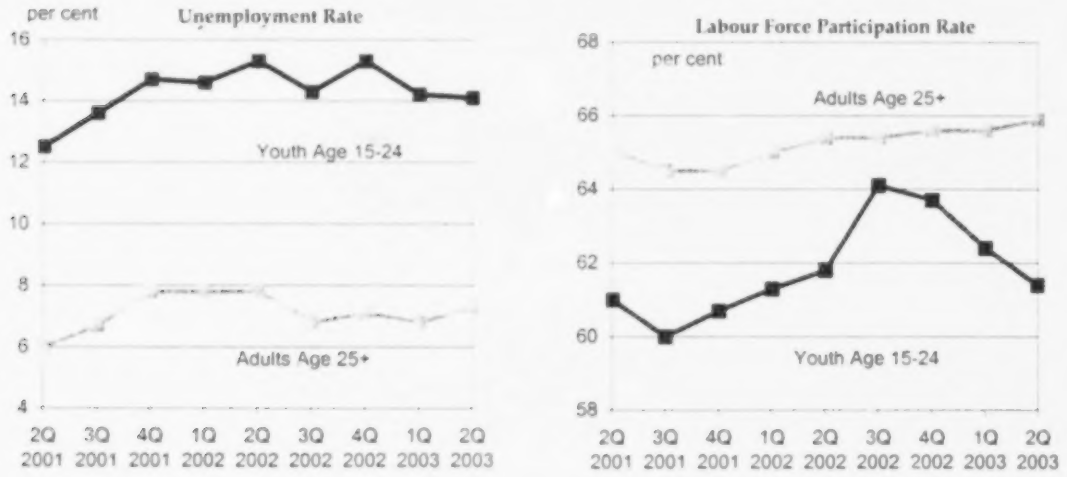
Figure 3: B.C. Full-time and Part-time Employment Levels
Second Quarter 2001 to Second Quarter 2003



Youth and Adult Unemployment and Labour Force Participation . . . The left hand graph in Figure 4 shows that the unemployment rate for adults (aged 25 years and over) rose to 7.3 per cent in the second quarter of 2003 from 6.8 per cent in the first quarter of 2003. Meanwhile, the unemployment rate for youth (aged 15 – 24 years) remained virtually unchanged at 14.1 per cent in the second quarter of 2003. Youth unemployment rates in B.C. have remained above 14.0 per cent for the past seven quarters.

The right hand graph in Figure 4 shows that the labour force participation rate for adults increased slightly to 65.9 per cent in the second quarter of 2003, maintaining a trend that has existed for several quarters. Meanwhile, the labour force participation rate for youth decreased for the third consecutive quarter, decreasing to 61.4 per cent from a peak of 64.1 per cent in the third quarter of 2002, although it remains above the 60.0 per cent low experienced in the third quarter of 2001. The relatively high youth unemployment rate combined with the low youth labour force participation rate suggest that labour market conditions for youth are not improving.

Figure 4: B.C. Youth and Adult Unemployment Rates and Labour Force Participation Rates
Second Quarter 2001 to Second Quarter 2003



Regional . . .Figure 5 shows how labour market statistics at the regional level have changed between the second quarter of 2002 and the second quarter of 2003. The statistics presented are actuals (not seasonally adjusted), because seasonally adjusted statistics are not available on a regional basis from Statistics Canada.

Five of the seven regions experienced higher *employment* in the second quarter of 2003 than it was in the second quarter of 2002. While the Lower Mainland/South West region experienced the largest increase (35,900), the Kootenay region experienced the largest relative increase (8.9 per cent). Only the Vancouver Island/Coast and Cariboo regions experienced lower employment in the second quarter of 2003. Five of the seven regions experienced *unemployment rates* that were lower in the second quarter of 2003 than they were in the second quarter of 2002. The Northeast and North Coast/Nechako regions experienced the largest declines in unemployment rates (declining by 4.4 and 4.1 percentage points respectively). The Kootenay and Vancouver Island/Coast regions were the only regions experiencing an increase in unemployment rates. Three interior regions of B.C. continue to experience double-digit unemployment rates.

Six of the seven regions experienced a higher proportion of the working age population who were employed (i.e. the employment/population ratio) in the second quarter of 2003 than it was in the second quarter of 2002. The only exception was the Vancouver Island/Coast region.

The regional statistics tend to suggest positive and improving economic conditions in most regions in B.C. over the past four quarters.

Figure 5 - Regional Labour Market Changes
Second Quarter 2002 compared to Second Quarter 2003, Actual (not seasonally adjusted)

Development Regions	Employment (000's)			Unemployment Rate			Employment/Pop. Ratio		
	2nd Quarter 2002	2nd Quarter 2003	% Change	2nd Quarter 2002	2nd Quarter 2003	Absolute Change	2nd Quarter 2002	2nd Quarter 2003	Absolute Change
Vancouver Island/Coast	317.1	313.6	-1.1%	8.4%	8.6%	0.2%	55.7%	54.8%	-0.9%
Lower Mainland/S.W.	1,214.8	1,250.7	3.0%	8.0%	7.3%	-0.7%	61.5%	62.1%	0.6%
Thompson/Okanagan	212.8	219.8	3.3%	10.1%	9.5%	-0.6%	54.4%	55.9%	1.5%
Kootenay	66.5	72.4	8.9%	9.9%	11.4%	1.5%	53.0%	57.8%	4.8%
Cariboo	80.8	80.4	-0.5%	13.6%	13.0%	-0.6%	59.4%	59.9%	0.5%
North Coast/Nechako	45.4	47.3	4.3%	15.0%	10.9%	-4.1%	60.9%	64.7%	3.8%
Northeast	32.8	33.2	1.3%	11.6%	7.2%	-4.4%	68.7%	69.7%	1.0%
B.C. Total	**1,970.2**	**2017.3**	**2.4%**	**8.8%**	**8.2%**	**-0.6%**	**59.3%**	**60.0%**	**0.7%**

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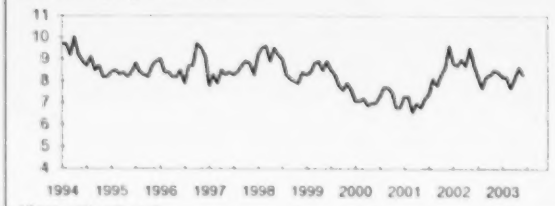
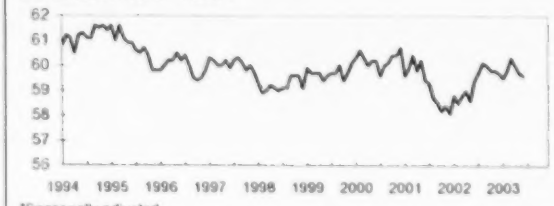
1 Summary for June 2003--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current June 2003		Previous Month May 2003		One Year Ago June 2002		Change from May 2003		Change from June 2002	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3364.3		3359.8		3323.7		0.1%		1.2%	
Labour Force ('000)	2213.1	2187.7	2205.2	2193.2	2190.1	2161.5	0.4%	-0.3%	1.1%	1.2%
Employment ('000)	2042.5	2006.6	2015.6	2004.5	2010.7	1974.1	1.3%	0.1%	1.6%	1.6%
Unemployment ('000)	170.6	181.1	189.6	188.7	179.4	187.4	-10.0%	-4.0%	-4.9%	-3.4%
Employment Rate[1]	60.7%	59.6%	60.0%	59.7%	60.5%	59.4%				
Unemployment Rate	7.7%	8.3%	8.6%	8.6%	8.2%	8.7%				
Participation Rate	65.8%	65.0%	65.6%	65.3%	65.9%	65.0%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	25,239.6		25,206.3		24,932.2		0.1%		1.2%	
Labour Force ('000)	17,319.3	17,042.5	17,178.2	17,020.1	16,921.3	16,653.6	0.8%	0.1%	2.4%	2.3%
Employment ('000)	16,074.6	15,733.9	15,799.6	15,685.1	15,723.9	15,401.2	1.7%	0.3%	2.2%	2.2%
Unemployment ('000)	1,244.7	1,308.6	1,378.6	1,335.0	1,197.4	1,252.4	-9.7%	-2.0%	4.0%	4.5%
Employment Rate[1]	63.7%	62.3%	62.7%	62.2%	63.1%	61.8%				
Unemployment Rate	7.2%	7.7%	8.0%	7.8%	7.1%	7.5%				
Participation Rate	68.6%	67.5%	68.2%	67.5%	67.9%	66.8%				

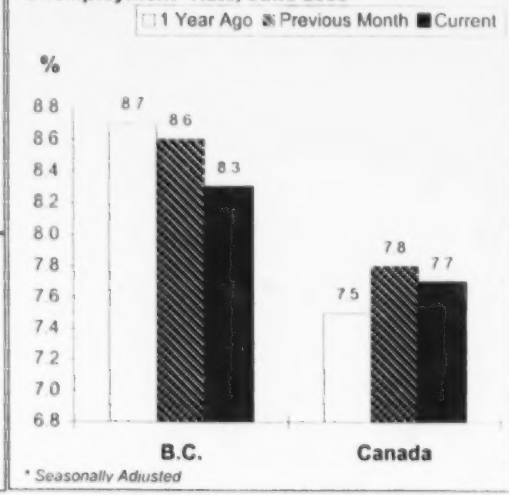
BC Unemployment Rate*:



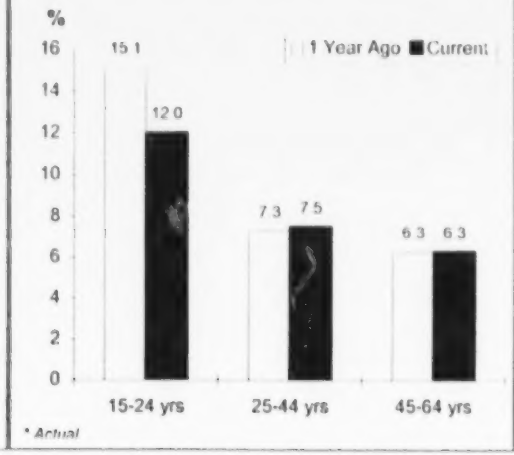
BC Employment[1] Rate*:



Unemployment* Rate, June 2003



BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, June 2003



[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual								Seasonally Adjusted							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
1993	1,855.6		1,675.9		179.7		9.7	66.7								
1994	1,928.1	3.9	1,754.0	4.7	174.1	-3.1	9.0	67.2								
1995	1,957.6	1.5	1,792.3	2.2	165.3	-5.1	8.4	66.3								
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7								
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6								
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9								
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1								
2000	2,099.7	1.0	1,949.1	2.2	150.6	-12.8	7.2	64.9								
2001	2,103.5	0.2	1,942.4	-0.3	161.1	7.0	7.7	64.1								
2002	2,157.8	2.6	1,973.4	1.6	184.4	14.5	8.5	64.9								
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*										
2002 Jan	2,101.6	1.8	1,899.6	-0.1	201.9	23.2	9.6	63.6	2,130.1		1,942.4		187.7		8.8	64.5
Feb	2,097.9	0.5	1,903.7	-1.2	194.2	20.1	9.3	63.4	2,118.7	-0.5	1,933.7	-0.4	184.9	-1.5	8.7	64.1
Mar	2,117.3	1.2	1,920.6	-1.4	196.8	36.9	9.3	63.9	2,137.1	0.9	1,945.3	0.6	191.8	3.7	9.0	64.5
Apr	2,129.1	2.0	1,938.1	0.1	191.0	25.9	9.0	64.2	2,143.1	0.3	1,957.2	0.6	186.0	-3.0	8.7	64.6
May	2,163.0	1.6	1,961.8	-1.2	201.2	41.4	9.3	65.2	2,148.4	0.2	1,944.8	-0.6	203.6	9.5	9.5	64.7
Jun	2,190.1	2.8	2,010.7	1.3	179.4	23.3	8.2	65.9	2,161.5	0.6	1,974.1	1.5	187.4	-8.0	8.7	65.0
Jul	2,205.1	2.9	2,023.0	2.1	182.1	12.6	8.3	66.3	2,164.6	0.1	1,987.8	0.7	176.7	-5.7	8.2	65.0
Aug	2,210.9	3.1	2,035.3	3.7	175.7	-2.6	7.9	66.4	2,167.7	0.1	2,001.6	0.7	166.1	-6.0	7.7	65.1
Sep	2,184.2	4.3	2,020.6	3.9	163.6	8.7	7.5	65.5	2,179.4	0.5	2,001.3	0.0	178.1	7.2	8.2	65.3
Oct	2,170.6	4.1	2,002.5	4.1	168.1	4.5	7.7	65.0	2,179.3	0.0	1,997.9	-0.2	181.5	1.9	8.3	65.3
Nov	2,171.5	3.9	1,987.9	3.8	183.6	4.9	8.5	65.0	2,183.1	0.2	1,997.2	0.0	185.9	2.4	8.5	65.3
Dec	2,151.9	2.7	1,977.0	4.1	174.9	-10.8	8.1	64.4	2,176.9	-0.3	1,994.6	-0.1	182.3	-1.9	8.4	65.1
2003 Jan	2,136.0	1.6	1,944.5	2.4	191.6	-5.1	9.0	63.8	2,167.3	-0.4	1,990.3	-0.2	177.0	-2.9	8.2	64.8
Feb	2,158.1	2.9	1,971.3	3.6	186.8	-3.8	8.7	64.5	2,180.1	0.6	2,002.0	0.6	178.1	0.6	8.2	65.1
Mar	2,169.0	2.4	1,998.2	4.0	170.7	-13.3	7.9	64.7	2,187.6	0.3	2,019.7	0.9	167.9	-5.7	7.7	65.3
Apr	2,175.4	2.2	1,993.9	2.9	181.5	-5.0	8.3	64.8	2,189.5	0.1	2,012.3	-0.4	177.2	5.5	8.1	65.2
May	2,205.2	2.0	2,015.6	2.7	189.6	-5.8	8.6	65.6	2,193.2	0.2	2,004.5	-0.4	188.7	6.5	8.6	65.3
Jun	2,213.1	1.1	2,042.5	1.6	170.6	-4.9	7.7	65.8	2,187.7	-0.3	2,006.6	0.1	181.1	-4.0	8.3	65.0
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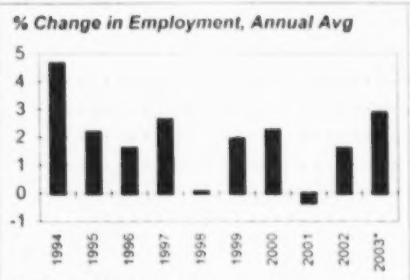
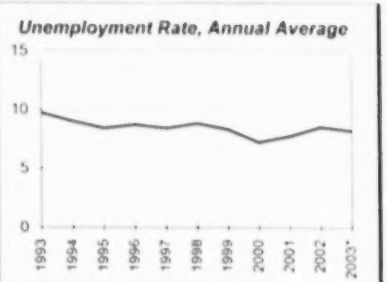
Jan-Jun02	2,133.2		1,939.1		194.1		9.1	64.4	2,139.8		1,949.6		190.2		8.9	64.6
Jan-Jun03	2,176.1		1,994.3		181.8		8.4	64.9	2,184.2		2,005.9		178.3		8.2	65.1
% Change	2.0		2.8		-6.3				2.1		2.9		-6.3			





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Source: Statistics Canada

3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1993	1,675.9	1,294.8	450.8	506.5	4,973.8	3,039.9	301.5	367.9	54.4	191.9	12,857.5
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7
2001	1,942.4	1,632.1	472.4	557.9	5,962.7	3,474.5	334.4	423.3	65.9	211.3	15,076.8
2002	1,973.4	1,673.8	482.0	567.0	6,068.0	3,592.7	345.6	428.4	67.1	213.9	15,411.8

Employment Change*('000), June 2003

* Current month over previous month (saadj)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2002 Jan	1,899.6	1,627.3	458.7	553.7	5,863.3	3,407.5	321.4	410.0	59.7	195.5	14,796.7
Feb	1,903.7	1,623.3	464.9	551.2	5,892.5	3,441.1	321.7	406.4	60.6	194.8	14,860.2
Mar	1,920.6	1,639.3	465.7	559.6	5,914.1	3,483.6	326.8	410.1	61.5	198.8	14,980.1
Apr	1,938.1	1,631.6	464.3	557.0	5,953.9	3,534.7	331.3	415.5	64.0	204.7	15,095.1
May	1,961.8	1,670.0	486.1	568.9	6,076.7	3,634.6	349.2	434.9	70.2	216.5	15,469.0
Jun	2,010.7	1,698.8	494.3	580.6	6,128.5	3,707.2	360.3	441.2	72.7	229.5	15,723.9
Jul	2,023.0	1,718.7	494.2	576.9	6,154.5	3,724.1	364.2	442.5	72.3	240.7	15,810.9
Aug	2,035.3	1,716.6	496.4	574.3	6,223.7	3,682.1	367.8	447.3	74.0	232.8	15,850.2
Sep	2,020.6	1,680.4	493.7	573.5	6,122.3	3,636.5	359.6	434.1	71.7	221.0	15,613.4
Oct	2,002.5	1,681.6	492.2	571.4	6,157.2	3,636.3	354.3	434.6	69.0	214.3	15,613.3
Nov	1,987.9	1,698.0	489.0	567.9	6,175.3	3,606.0	348.8	432.2	65.1	210.2	15,580.4
Dec	1,977.0	1,700.6	484.2	569.0	6,153.7	3,618.7	341.9	431.6	64.0	208.1	15,548.8
2003 Jan	1,944.5	1,667.5	475.5	555.4	6,080.7	3,534.3	329.7	417.7	61.4	199.6	15,266.3
Feb	1,971.3	1,677.4	475.5	556.6	6,120.1	3,564.4	329.6	417.4	62.1	201.1	15,375.7
Mar	1,998.2	1,680.2	477.1	559.7	6,134.7	3,557.9	331.4	419.9	62.3	202.6	15,424.0
Apr	1,993.9	1,678.9	477.2	564.4	6,142.9	3,595.5	330.4	427.2	63.3	205.1	15,478.7
May	2,015.6	1,726.4	493.7	577.3	6,251.3	3,663.6	338.9	440.9	71.4	220.5	15,799.6
Jun	2,042.5	1,756.3	501.5	579.9	6,312.2	3,753.3	362.1	451.4	77.3	238.0	16,074.6
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Average:											
Jan-Jun02	1,939.1	1,648.4	472.3	561.8	5,971.5	3,534.8	335.1	419.7	64.8	206.6	15,154.2
Jan-Jun03	1,994.3	1,697.8	483.4	565.6	6,173.7	3,611.5	337.0	429.1	66.3	211.2	15,569.8
% Change	2.8	3.0	2.3	0.7	3.4	2.2	0.6	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.7
	2.9	3.0	2.4	0.7	3.4	2.1	0.5	2.3	2.2	1.4	2.7

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Source: Statistics Canada

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1993	3.4	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.5	-0.1	1.5	-0.7	1.7	-0.8	0.8
1994	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996	1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998	0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2001	-0.3	2.8	-2.6	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.9	2.2	3.3	1.1
2002	1.6	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.8	3.4	3.3	1.2	1.8	1.2	2.2
2002 Jan	-0.1	2.3	-2.4	1.6	0.2	1.7	0.2	2.3	1.0	2.4	0.8
Feb	-1.2	1.2	0.2	0.8	1.0	1.9	2.7	-0.1	0.3	1.9	0.9
Mar	-1.4	2.6	-0.2	2.1	1.1	2.9	5.6	1.4	0.7	3.0	1.5
Apr	0.1	1.5	-0.2	1.4	0.7	3.7	4.2	1.8	5.4	3.2	1.5
May	-1.2	1.3	2.3	1.3	0.8	4.4	3.8	3.1	1.6	0.1	1.6
Jun	1.3	1.7	2.7	2.6	1.1	4.5	2.9	1.8	0.1	1.3	2.2
Jul	2.1	3.6	1.5	2.5	1.3	3.8	3.2	-0.5	0.1	3.2	2.3
Aug	3.7	3.6	1.2	2.1	2.3	3.3	3.1	1.5	2.6	1.9	2.8
Sep	3.9	2.3	4.1	1.7	2.9	3.1	4.1	1.0	3.9	0.6	2.9
Oct	4.1	2.6	4.7	1.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	0.0	2.4	-1.2	3.1
Nov	3.8	3.7	5.3	1.0	3.3	3.6	3.9	0.8	1.6	-1.1	3.3
Dec	4.1	4.2	5.4	1.4	3.3	4.8	3.7	1.5	2.6	-0.3	3.7
2003 Jan	2.4	2.5	3.7	0.3	3.7	3.7	2.6	1.9	2.8	2.1	3.2
Feb	3.6	3.3	2.3	1.0	3.9	3.6	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.2	3.5
Mar	4.0	2.5	2.4	0.0	3.7	2.1	1.4	2.4	1.3	1.9	3.0
Apr	2.9	2.9	2.8	1.3	3.2	1.7	-0.3	2.8	-1.1	0.2	2.5
May	2.7	3.4	1.6	1.5	2.9	0.8	-2.9	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.1
Jun	1.6	3.4	1.5	-0.1	3.0	1.2	0.5	2.3	6.3	3.7	2.2
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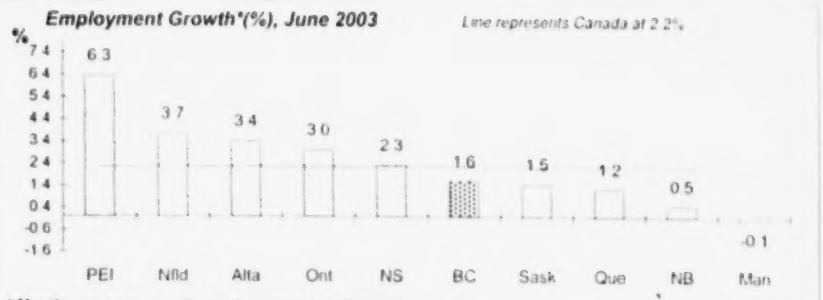

* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2002 Jan	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.2	0.0	-0.8	-0.5	0.6
Feb	-0.4	-0.6	1.2	-0.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.7	0.6	-0.3	0.0
Mar	0.6	0.6	-0.2	1.2	0.3	0.7	1.4	0.5	0.3	1.4	0.5
Apr	0.6	-0.1	-0.3	-0.7	0.0	0.8	-0.1	0.4	2.7	0.9	0.2
May	-0.6	0.3	1.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	-0.2	0.8	-2.2	-1.4	0.2
Jun	1.5	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.2	-0.4	-0.5	0.2	1.7	0.4
Jul	0.7	1.4	-0.5	0.0	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.9	-0.4	-0.8	0.2
Aug	0.7	0.0	0.5	-0.3	0.7	-0.2	0.1	1.2	1.5	0.0	0.4
Sep	0.0	-0.9	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	1.4	-0.1	1.3	-1.4	0.2
Oct	-0.2	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.4	0.0	-1.0	-0.8	0.2
Nov	0.0	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.1	-1.0	0.3
Dec	-0.1	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.3	2.1	0.3
2003 Jan	-0.2	-0.7	-0.7	-0.8	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.5	-0.4	1.6	0.0
Feb	0.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.4
Mar	0.9	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	-0.6	0.3	0.2	-0.9	0.0	0.1
Apr	-0.4	0.2	0.0	0.5	-0.4	0.3	-1.5	0.6	0.3	-0.4	-0.1
May	-0.4	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.3	-2.5	-0.5	0.6	0.3	-0.1
Jun	0.1	0.6	0.1	-0.4	0.3	0.3	1.8	0.6	3.7	-0.1	0.3

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1993	9.7	9.6	8.2	9.3	10.9	13.3	12.5	14.3	17.6	20.4	11.4
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.7	11.2	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2
2002	8.5	5.3	5.7	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.4	9.7	12.1	16.9	7.7
2002 Jan	9.6	5.2	6.5	5.6	7.8	10.3	12.8	10.9	17.8	19.3	8.6
Feb	9.3	5.3	6.1	6.3	7.4	10.1	13.1	11.3	17.8	19.2	8.4
Mar	9.3	5.2	6.2	5.5	7.6	9.5	12.4	11.0	15.2	18.7	8.3
Apr	9.0	5.7	6.6	5.9	7.0	9.2	12.4	11.0	14.7	17.7	8.0
May	9.3	6.0	6.2	4.9	7.2	8.3	10.5	10.0	9.8	18.5	7.8
Jun	8.2	5.1	4.9	4.3	6.7	7.7	8.7	8.5	8.1	15.5	7.1
Jul	8.3	5.5	5.7	5.3	7.6	8.3	9.5	9.8	10.5	13.8	7.7
Aug	7.9	5.5	5.9	5.7	7.6	8.4	9.4	9.2	9.4	14.9	7.7
Sep	7.5	5.2	4.7	4.1	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.9	8.7	14.6	7.0
Oct	7.7	5.4	5.0	4.8	6.6	7.4	8.8	8.2	9.3	16.2	6.9
Nov	8.5	5.0	5.3	5.1	6.2	8.4	9.6	8.9	12.4	17.1	7.1
Dec	8.1	4.6	5.3	4.6	6.5	8.2	10.2	8.6	13.2	17.9	7.1
2003 Jan	9.0	6.0	6.5	5.4	7.1	9.4	11.5	10.3	15.4	20.2	8.1
Feb	8.7	5.2	6.4	5.6	7.1	9.5	12.8	9.7	14.6	19.2	8.0
Mar	7.9	5.4	5.9	5.2	7.0	9.7	11.6	10.5	15.9	19.0	7.9
Apr	8.3	6.0	6.1	4.8	6.8	9.7	12.5	9.7	16.7	19.5	8.0
May	8.6	5.8	5.8	4.2	7.4	9.4	13.2	9.2	10.3	17.6	8.0
Jun	7.7	4.7	4.9	4.1	7.0	8.4	9.5	8.0	6.0	13.7	7.2
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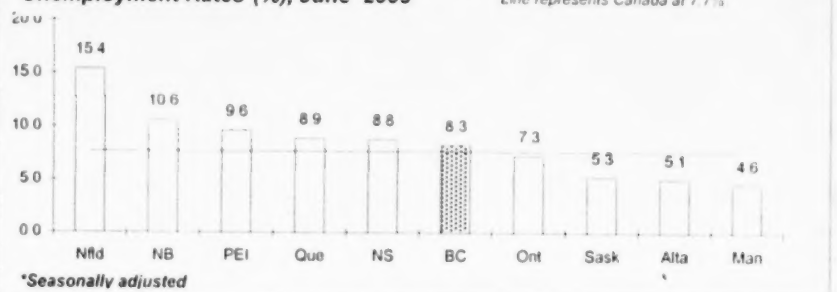
Average:											
Jan-Jun02	9.1	5.4	6.1	5.4	7.3	9.2	11.7	10.5	13.9	18.2	8.0
Jan-Jun03	8.4	5.5	5.9	4.9	7.1	9.4	11.9	9.6	13.2	18.2	7.9

Unemployment Rates(%), June 2003*



*Seasonally adjusted

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2002 Jan	8.8	4.8	5.9	5.1	7.4	9.0	11.3	9.8	12.9	17.1	7.9
Feb	8.7	5.1	5.7	5.8	6.9	9.2	11.0	10.3	14.2	17.4	7.8
Mar	9.0	4.9	5.7	5.0	7.1	8.8	10.3	9.7	12.4	16.6	7.7
Apr	8.7	5.2	5.9	5.4	7.1	8.6	10.1	9.8	11.3	15.5	7.6
May	9.5	5.9	5.8	5.3	7.0	8.3	9.8	9.7	11.4	16.8	7.7
Jun	8.7	5.5	5.3	4.9	7.1	8.2	9.6	9.3	12.1	15.9	7.5
Jul	8.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.5	9.8	12.3	15.2	7.6
Aug	7.7	5.2	5.4	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.4	9.7	12.4	16.1	7.5
Sep	8.2	5.8	5.5	4.9	7.3	8.4	10.2	9.8	11.7	17.2	7.7
Oct	8.3	5.7	5.8	5.4	7.1	8.1	10.8	9.4	11.6	18.2	7.6
Nov	8.5	5.2	5.9	5.3	6.7	8.6	10.3	9.5	11.4	18.5	7.5
Dec	8.4	4.9	5.6	4.9	7.0	8.5	10.3	9.4	10.9	18.5	7.5
2003 Jan	8.2	5.5	5.8	4.9	6.8	8.4	10.2	9.4	11.1	17.9	7.4
Feb	8.2	5.1	6.0	5.1	6.7	8.6	10.7	8.9	11.5	17.5	7.4
Mar	7.7	5.2	5.6	4.8	6.5	8.9	9.8	9.3	12.8	17.1	7.3
Apr	8.1	5.5	5.4	4.3	6.8	9.1	10.3	8.6	12.7	17.3	7.5
May	8.6	5.6	5.5	4.5	7.1	9.3	12.0	8.9	12.2	16.4	7.8
Jun	8.3	5.1	5.3	4.6	7.3	8.9	10.6	8.8	9.6	15.4	7.7
Jul											
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Average:											
Jan-Jun02	8.9	5.2	5.7	5.3	7.1	8.7	10.4	9.8	12.4	16.6	7.7
Jan-Jun03	8.2	5.3	5.6	4.7	6.9	8.9	10.6	9.0	11.7	16.9	7.5

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

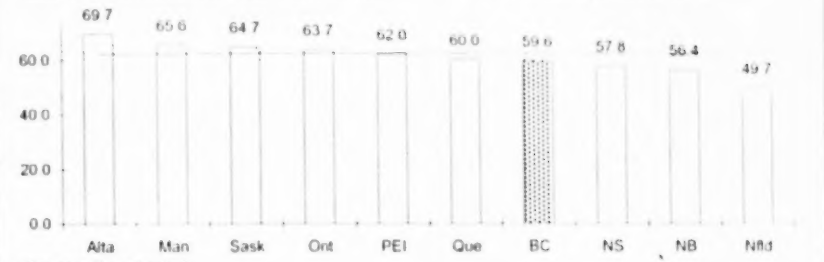
4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1993	60.2	64.9	61.2	60.8	59.5	54.0	51.7	51.6	53.9	42.7	58.0
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4
2001	59.2	69.0	62.0	64.7	63.1	58.1	55.2	56.3	59.6	48.1	61.2
2002	59.4	69.1	63.5	65.6	63.0	59.5	56.9	56.7	60.0	48.7	61.8
2002 Jan	57.5	67.9	60.3	64.1	61.4	56.7	53.0	54.4	53.7	44.5	59.7
Feb	57.6	67.6	61.1	63.8	61.6	57.2	53.0	53.9	54.4	44.3	59.9
Mar	58.0	68.2	61.3	64.8	61.8	57.9	53.9	54.4	55.2	45.2	60.3
Apr	58.4	67.7	61.1	64.5	62.1	58.7	54.6	55.1	57.4	46.6	60.7
May	59.1	69.2	64.0	65.8	63.3	60.3	57.5	57.6	62.9	49.3	62.1
Jun	60.5	70.2	65.1	67.2	63.7	61.5	59.3	58.4	65.1	52.3	63.1
Jul	60.8	70.9	65.1	66.7	63.9	61.7	59.9	58.5	64.6	54.9	63.3
Aug	61.1	70.7	65.4	66.4	64.5	61.0	60.5	59.1	66.1	53.0	63.4
Sep	60.6	69.1	65.1	66.3	63.3	60.2	59.1	57.3	64.0	50.4	62.4
Oct	60.0	69.0	64.9	66.1	63.6	60.1	58.2	57.4	61.4	48.8	62.3
Nov	59.5	69.6	64.5	65.7	63.7	59.6	57.3	57.1	57.9	47.9	62.2
Dec	59.1	69.6	63.9	65.8	63.4	59.8	56.2	57.0	56.9	47.4	62.0
2003 Jan	58.1	68.1	62.8	64.2	62.6	58.3	54.2	55.1	54.5	45.5	60.8
Feb	58.9	68.4	62.8	64.4	63.0	58.8	54.2	55.1	55.1	45.8	61.2
Mar	59.6	68.4	63.1	64.7	63.0	58.7	54.5	55.4	55.2	46.1	61.3
Apr	59.4	68.2	63.1	65.2	63.0	59.2	54.3	56.3	56.0	46.7	61.5
May	60.0	70.0	65.3	66.6	64.0	60.3	55.6	58.1	63.1	50.2	62.7
Jun	60.7	71.1	66.3	66.8	64.6	61.7	59.4	59.4	68.2	54.3	63.7
Jul											
Aug											
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Jun02	58.5	68.5	62.2	65.0	62.3	58.7	55.2	55.6	58.1	47.0	61.0
Jan-Jun03	59.5	69.0	63.9	65.3	63.4	59.5	55.4	56.6	58.7	48.1	61.9

***Employment Rates*(%), June 2003**

Line represents Canada at 62.3%



**Seasonally adjusted*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2002 Jan	58.8	69.1	62.0	65.5	62.6	58.6	56.2	56.5	59.1	48.5	61.2
Feb	58.5	68.5	62.7	64.9	62.7	58.7	56.4	56.1	59.3	48.4	61.2
Mar	58.8	68.8	62.6	65.6	62.8	59.1	57.2	56.4	59.5	49.0	61.5
Apr	59.0	68.6	62.4	65.2	62.7	59.5	57.1	56.7	61.1	49.5	61.5
May	58.6	68.7	63.2	65.3	62.8	59.8	57.0	57.1	59.7	48.8	61.6
Jun	59.4	69.0	63.5	65.8	62.8	59.9	56.8	56.8	59.7	49.7	61.8
Jul	59.7	69.8	63.2	65.7	62.8	59.6	56.5	56.2	59.3	49.3	61.8
Aug	60.1	69.7	63.6	65.5	63.1	59.5	56.5	56.8	60.2	49.2	62.0
Sep	60.0	68.9	64.3	65.7	63.3	59.7	57.3	56.8	60.9	48.6	62.0
Oct	59.8	69.1	64.7	65.8	63.4	59.8	57.1	56.7	60.2	48.2	62.1
Nov	59.8	69.7	64.9	65.9	63.5	59.9	57.5	57.0	60.2	47.6	62.2
Dec	59.7	69.8	64.9	66.1	63.5	60.3	57.5	57.1	60.4	48.6	62.4
2003 Jan	59.5	69.2	64.5	65.6	63.7	60.2	57.4	57.3	60.0	49.4	62.3
Feb	59.8	69.3	64.4	65.5	64.0	60.3	57.6	57.4	60.2	49.8	62.5
Mar	60.3	69.1	64.4	65.5	64.1	59.9	57.7	57.5	59.6	49.8	62.5
Apr	60.0	69.1	64.4	65.8	63.7	60.1	56.9	57.8	59.6	49.6	62.3
May	59.7	69.5	64.6	66.0	63.6	59.9	55.4	57.5	59.9	49.7	62.2
Jun	59.6	69.7	64.7	65.6	63.7	60.0	56.4	57.8	62.0	49.7	62.3
Average:											
Jan-Jun02	58.9	68.8	62.7	65.4	62.7	59.3	56.8	56.6	59.7	49.0	61.5
Jan-Jun03	59.8	69.3	64.5	65.7	63.8	60.1	56.9	57.6	60.2	49.7	62.4

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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1993	146.6	498.8	263.9	922.4	26.8	50.8	23.8	102.1	133.2	418.0	194.0	753.5	18.1	40.7	18.3	77.6	279.9	916.8	457.9	1,675.9	45.0	91.6	42.1	179.7
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2001	140.9	517.9	358.3	1,032.6	26.7	44.8	23.0	95.5	140.6	456.4	303.7	909.8	17.6	32.5	15.0	65.7	281.5	974.3	662.0	1,942.4	44.3	77.3	38.0	161.1
2002	144.9	509.9	370.1	1,045.9	29.1	47.3	27.5	105.0	144.5	455.4	317.1	927.5	21.5	38.4	18.8	79.4	289.4	965.3	687.2	1,973.4	50.6	85.7	46.3	184.4
2002 Jan	133.6	497.3	354.3	1,002.6	28.1	61.1	32.3	123.9	133.2	452.7	300.3	897.0	18.8	37.5	20.6	78.1	266.8	950.1	654.6	1,899.6	46.9	98.6	52.9	201.9
Feb	132.8	497.7	360.1	1,009.1	30.9	62.5	25.7	121.0	134.0	447.2	304.4	894.6	14.6	37.4	20.5	73.2	266.8	944.9	664.4	1,903.7	45.5	99.9	46.2	194.2
Mar	133.6	501.0	363.4	1,016.1	32.0	57.2	32.4	123.4	134.2	450.3	305.3	904.5	17.3	35.5	19.6	73.3	267.8	951.3	668.7	1,920.6	49.4	92.7	52.0	196.8
Apr	139.5	498.7	364.1	1,023.8	26.6	57.6	29.4	114.9	136.3	453.7	311.7	914.3	18.4	39.7	16.3	76.2	275.8	952.4	675.9	1,938.1	44.9	97.3	45.7	191.0
May	144.7	501.6	366.9	1,036.8	31.4	54.3	34.2	120.5	139.6	461.9	311.5	925.0	23.6	37.6	19.1	80.8	284.2	963.5	678.4	1,961.8	55.0	91.9	53.3	201.2
Jun	155.9	513.8	369.5	1,063.1	25.8	44.9	27.4	99.1	149.5	467.9	321.0	947.7	28.5	32.4	19.3	80.3	305.4	981.8	690.4	2,010.7	54.2	77.3	46.7	179.4
Jul	166.6	523.1	373.9	1,083.2	33.2	38.7	25.2	97.3	158.9	453.3	318.9	939.7	27.3	38.1	18.8	84.8	325.5	976.4	692.8	2,023.0	60.5	76.8	44.0	182.1
Aug	170.0	522.3	377.7	1,091.7	27.5	40.1	20.1	89.0	165.8	446.3	320.6	943.6	25.9	40.1	20.8	86.7	335.8	968.7	698.3	2,035.3	53.4	80.1	40.9	175.7
Sep	149.3	524.2	377.0	1,074.6	24.2	34.9	22.1	81.6	147.3	460.1	328.4	946.0	21.5	43.7	16.4	82.0	296.6	984.3	705.5	2,020.6	45.7	78.6	38.5	163.6
Oct	140.6	519.8	383.5	1,064.6	24.8	38.9	22.8	86.7	141.0	460.5	327.6	937.9	25.3	37.8	17.8	81.3	281.6	980.3	711.1	2,002.5	50.1	76.7	40.5	168.1
Nov	134.5	514.6	380.7	1,051.2	33.5	36.8	28.2	100.0	145.2	455.1	326.8	936.7	21.7	43.3	18.0	83.5	279.7	969.7	707.5	1,987.9	55.2	80.1	46.2	183.6
Dec	137.8	504.5	370.3	1,033.8	31.2	40.3	30.1	102.8	148.8	455.6	328.6	943.2	15.0	37.9	19.0	72.2	286.7	960.1	698.8	1,977.0	46.2	78.2	49.1	174.9
2003 Jan	133.5	502.3	367.8	1,027.3	32.8	40.0	29.3	102.5	138.2	442.2	326.5	917.1	21.1	47.4	19.8	89.0	271.7	944.5	694.4	1,944.5	54.0	87.3	49.1	191.6
Feb	135.7	509.2	376.8	1,044.8	29.3	44.2	29.2	103.1	141.0	448.5	326.8	926.5	19.5	38.9	24.6	83.7	276.7	957.6	703.6	1,971.3	48.8	83.1	53.9	186.8
Mar	141.5	509.6	383.4	1,060.1	21.8	43.9	28.9	95.4	140.4	454.6	330.7	938.1	16.6	37.9	20.5	75.3	281.9	964.2	714.2	1,998.2	38.4	81.8	49.4	170.7
Apr	139.6	506.1	385.2	1,057.6	27.1	42.6	31.2	101.0	143.1	453.0	328.2	936.3	20.8	39.2	19.9	80.5	282.7	959.1	713.4	1,993.9	47.9	81.8	51.1	181.5
May	142.4	515.1	390.8	1,075.1	31.9	40.0	31.2	104.6	150.8	454.4	322.5	940.5	20.9	37.8	25.0	85.0	293.2	969.5	713.4	2,015.6	52.9	77.8	56.3	189.6
Jun	152.0	507.9	399.8	1,089.2	23.0	41.9	27.6	93.5	147.6	462.8	331.1	953.3	17.7	37.0	21.3	77.1	299.6	970.8	730.8	2,042.5	40.7	78.9	48.9	170.6
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Average:																								
Jan-Jun02	140.0	501.7	363.1	1,025.3	29.1	56.3	30.2	117.1	137.8	455.6	309.0	913.9	20.2	36.7	19.2	77.0	277.8	957.3	672.1	1,939.1	49.3	93.0	49.5	194.1
Jan-Jun03	140.8	508.4	384.0	1,059.0	27.7	42.1	29.6	100.0	143.5	452.6	327.6	935.3	19.4	39.7	21.9	81.8	284.3	961.0	711.6	1,994.3	47.1	81.8	51.5	181.8
% Change	0.5	1.3	5.8	3.3	-5.1	-25.2	-2.2	-14.6	4.1	-0.7	6.0	2.3	-3.8	8.2	13.6	6.2	2.3	0.4	5.9	2.8	-4.5	-12.0	4.0	-6.3

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1993	72.4	93.7	79.2	74.6	15.4	9.2	8.3	10.0	65.5	78.0	59.8	59.0	12.0	8.9	8.6	9.3	69.0	85.9	69.6	66.7	13.9	9.1	8.4	9.7
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000	62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.6	90.5	77.4	69.9	15.9	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.2	77.8	63.9	58.5	11.1	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.9	84.1	70.6	64.1	13.6	7.4	5.4	7.7
2002	63.2	90.3	77.9	70.5	16.7	8.5	6.9	9.1	62.2	79.0	64.9	59.5	13.0	7.8	5.6	7.9	62.7	84.6	71.4	64.9	14.9	8.2	6.3	8.5
2002 Jan	59.1	90.2	77.0	69.4	17.4	10.9	8.4	11.0	57.4	78.3	63.1	58.0	12.4	7.6	6.4	8.0	58.2	84.2	70.0	63.6	15.0	9.4	7.5	9.6
Feb	59.8	90.6	76.6	69.5	18.9	11.2	6.7	10.7	56.0	77.4	63.7	57.5	9.8	7.7	6.3	7.6	57.9	83.9	70.1	63.4	14.6	9.6	6.5	9.3
Mar	60.4	90.3	78.4	70.0	19.3	10.2	8.2	10.8	57.1	77.6	63.5	58.1	11.4	7.3	6.0	7.5	58.8	83.9	70.9	63.9	15.6	8.9	7.2	9.3
Apr	60.5	90.0	77.6	69.9	16.0	10.4	7.5	10.1	58.1	78.8	63.9	58.7	11.9	8.0	5.0	7.7	59.3	84.3	70.7	64.2	14.0	9.3	6.3	9.0
May	64.1	89.9	78.9	71.0	17.8	9.8	8.5	10.4	61.2	79.8	64.2	59.6	14.5	7.5	5.8	8.0	62.7	84.9	71.5	65.2	16.2	8.7	7.3	9.3
Jun	66.0	90.5	77.9	71.2	14.2	8.0	6.9	8.5	66.7	80.0	65.9	60.8	16.0	6.5	5.7	7.8	66.4	85.2	71.8	65.9	15.1	7.3	6.3	8.2
Jul	72.6	91.0	78.1	72.2	16.6	6.9	6.3	8.2	69.7	78.6	65.1	60.5	14.7	7.8	5.6	8.3	71.2	84.8	71.5	66.3	15.7	7.3	6.0	8.3
Aug	71.7	91.2	77.6	72.1	13.9	7.1	5.1	7.5	71.7	77.9	65.6	60.8	13.5	8.2	6.1	8.4	71.7	84.5	71.6	66.4	13.7	7.6	5.5	7.9
Sep	62.9	90.8	77.6	70.6	13.9	6.2	5.5	7.1	63.0	80.8	66.1	60.6	12.7	8.7	4.8	8.0	62.9	85.7	71.8	65.5	13.4	7.4	5.2	7.5
Oct	59.9	90.8	78.8	70.2	15.0	7.0	5.6	7.5	62.0	79.9	66.0	60.0	15.2	7.6	5.2	8.0	61.0	85.3	72.4	65.0	15.1	7.3	5.4	7.7
Nov	60.8	89.7	79.1	70.2	19.9	6.7	6.9	8.7	62.2	80.1	65.8	60.0	13.0	8.7	5.2	8.2	61.5	84.9	72.4	65.0	16.5	7.6	6.1	8.5
Dec	61.1	88.8	77.3	69.2	18.5	7.4	7.5	9.0	61.1	79.4	66.1	59.7	9.2	7.7	5.5	7.1	61.1	84.0	71.6	64.4	13.9	7.5	6.6	8.1
2003 Jan	60.1	88.6	76.4	68.8	19.7	7.4	7.4	9.1	59.3	78.8	65.6	59.1	13.2	9.7	5.7	8.8	59.7	83.7	71.0	63.8	16.6	8.5	6.6	9.0
Feb	59.6	90.5	77.9	69.8	17.8	8.0	7.2	9.0	59.7	78.5	66.5	59.3	12.1	8.0	7.0	8.3	59.6	84.5	72.1	64.5	15.0	8.0	7.1	8.7
Mar	58.9	90.6	78.9	70.2	13.3	7.9	7.0	8.3	58.3	79.4	66.2	59.4	10.6	7.7	5.8	7.4	58.6	85.0	72.5	64.7	12.0	7.8	6.5	7.9
Apr	60.1	89.9	79.4	70.3	16.2	7.8	7.5	8.7	60.8	79.4	65.4	59.5	12.7	8.0	5.7	7.9	60.4	84.6	72.4	64.8	14.5	7.9	6.7	8.3
May	62.7	91.0	80.3	71.5	18.3	7.2	7.4	8.9	63.7	79.4	65.1	60.0	12.2	7.7	7.2	8.3	63.2	85.2	72.7	65.6	15.3	7.4	7.3	8.6
Jun	62.8	90.2	81.1	71.6	13.2	7.6	6.5	7.9	61.2	80.7	65.8	60.2	10.7	7.4	6.0	7.5	62.0	85.4	73.4	65.8	12.0	7.5	6.3	7.7
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Average:																								
Jan-Jun02	61.7	90.3	77.7	70.2	17.3	10.1	7.7	10.3	59.4	78.7	64.1	58.8	12.7	7.4	5.9	7.8	60.6	84.4	70.8	64.4	15.1	8.9	6.9	9.1
Jan-Jun03	60.7	90.1	79.0	70.4	16.4	7.7	7.2	8.7	60.5	79.4	65.8	59.6	11.9	8.1	6.2	8.0	60.6	84.7	72.4	64.9	14.2	7.9	6.8	8.4

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1993	146.6	775.8	922.4	26.8	75.2	102.1	133.2	620.2	753.5	18.1	59.5	77.6	279.9	1,396.0	1,675.9	45.0	134.7	179.7
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2001	140.9	891.7	1,032.6	26.7	68.8	95.5	140.6	769.2	909.8	17.6	48.0	65.7	281.5	1,660.8	1,942.4	44.3	116.8	161.1
2002	144.9	901.0	1,045.9	29.1	75.9	105.0	144.5	783.0	927.5	21.5	57.9	79.4	289.4	1,684.0	1,973.4	50.6	133.8	184.4
2002 Jan	143.1	887.3	1,030.4	29.6	82.9	112.5	138.9	773.1	912.0	19.5	55.7	75.2	281.9	1,660.5	1,942.4	49.1	138.6	187.7
Feb	142.2	884.8	1,027.1	28.7	84.4	113.1	139.1	767.6	906.7	16.8	55.0	71.8	281.3	1,652.4	1,933.7	45.5	139.4	184.9
Mar	143.4	891.5	1,034.9	30.2	83.2	113.4	139.3	771.1	910.4	19.9	58.5	78.4	282.6	1,662.7	1,945.3	50.1	141.7	191.8
Apr	144.7	895.4	1,040.1	26.1	82.0	108.2	141.3	775.8	917.1	19.5	58.3	77.8	286.0	1,671.2	1,957.2	45.7	140.3	186.0
May	138.2	890.3	1,028.5	29.1	89.6	118.7	136.5	779.8	916.2	23.5	61.3	84.9	274.7	1,670.1	1,944.8	52.6	151.0	203.6
Jun	144.7	900.5	1,045.1	28.1	73.7	101.8	144.8	784.2	929.0	26.8	58.7	85.5	289.4	1,684.7	1,974.1	54.9	132.5	187.4
Jul	143.8	908.4	1,052.2	31.1	68.6	99.8	147.3	788.3	935.7	21.2	55.8	76.9	291.2	1,696.7	1,987.8	52.3	124.4	176.7
Aug	149.8	909.6	1,059.4	26.9	64.4	91.3	153.2	789.0	942.2	22.4	52.4	74.8	303.1	1,698.5	2,001.6	49.3	116.8	166.1
Sep	150.8	912.8	1,063.5	27.4	68.0	95.4	148.6	789.1	937.8	20.1	62.5	82.7	299.4	1,701.9	2,001.3	47.5	130.5	178.1
Oct	146.7	914.5	1,061.3	27.6	69.6	97.3	144.7	791.9	936.6	24.8	59.4	84.2	291.5	1,706.4	1,997.9	52.4	129.0	181.5
Nov	144.1	911.6	1,055.7	31.2	71.8	103.0	149.1	792.5	941.6	22.8	60.1	82.9	293.2	1,704.1	1,997.2	54.0	131.9	185.9
Dec	146.0	904.4	1,050.4	32.6	72.2	104.7	150.2	794.0	944.2	19.8	57.8	77.6	296.2	1,698.4	1,994.6	52.4	129.9	182.3
2003 Jan	143.8	911.3	1,055.1	33.7	58.7	92.5	145.1	790.1	935.2	21.6	63.0	84.6	288.9	1,701.4	1,990.3	55.4	121.7	177.0
Feb	145.1	917.1	1,062.1	27.7	67.5	95.2	146.4	793.5	939.9	22.2	60.8	82.9	291.5	1,710.5	2,002.0	49.9	128.2	178.1
Mar	149.9	926.0	1,075.8	20.5	66.1	86.6	145.7	798.2	943.9	19.8	61.5	81.3	295.6	1,724.1	2,019.7	40.3	127.6	167.9
Apr	144.9	927.3	1,072.3	26.8	67.7	94.5	147.9	792.1	940.0	21.9	60.8	82.7	292.8	1,719.5	2,012.3	48.7	128.5	177.2
May	139.9	930.4	1,070.3	29.3	71.8	101.1	148.1	786.1	934.2	20.4	67.2	87.6	288.0	1,716.5	2,004.5	49.7	139.0	188.7
Jun	140.1	930.1	1,070.2	26.3	70.1	96.3	145.0	791.4	936.4	18.0	66.7	84.7	285.1	1,721.5	2,006.6	44.3	136.8	181.1
Jul																		
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Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-Jun02	142.7	891.6	1,034.4	28.6	82.6	111.3	140.0	775.3	915.2	21.0	57.9	78.9	282.7	1,666.9	1,949.6	49.7	140.6	190.2
Jan-Jun03	144.0	923.7	1,067.6	27.4	67.0	94.4	146.4	791.9	938.3	20.7	63.3	84.0	290.3	1,715.6	2,005.9	48.1	130.3	178.3
% Change	0.9	3.6	3.2	-4.4	-18.9	-15.2	4.6	2.1	2.5	-1.7	9.4	6.4	2.7	2.9	2.9	-3.2	-7.3	-6.3

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1993	72.4	75.0	74.6	15.4	8.8	10.0	61.2	68.4	67.1	65.5	57.7	59.0	12.0	8.8	9.3	57.7	52.7	53.5	69.0	66.2	66.7	13.9	8.8	9.7	59.5	60.4	60.2
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
2001	61.6	71.6	69.9	15.9	7.2	8.5	51.8	66.5	64.0	60.2	58.2	58.5	11.1	5.9	6.7	53.4	54.8	54.6	60.9	64.8	64.1	13.6	6.6	7.7	52.6	60.5	59.2
2002	63.2	71.9	70.5	16.7	7.8	9.1	52.7	66.3	64.0	62.2	59.0	59.5	13.0	6.9	7.9	54.1	55.0	54.8	62.7	65.3	64.9	14.9	7.4	8.5	53.4	60.5	59.4
2002 Jan	63.1	71.9	70.4	17.1	8.5	9.8	52.3	65.7	63.5	59.8	58.6	58.8	12.3	6.7	7.6	52.4	54.6	54.3	61.5	65.1	64.5	14.8	7.7	8.8	52.3	60.1	58.8
Feb	62.4	71.7	70.2	16.8	8.7	9.9	51.9	65.5	63.2	58.7	58.1	58.2	10.8	6.7	7.3	52.4	54.2	53.9	60.6	64.7	64.1	13.9	7.8	8.7	52.2	59.7	58.5
Mar	63.3	72.1	70.6	17.4	8.5	9.9	52.3	65.9	63.6	59.9	58.5	58.7	12.5	7.1	7.9	52.4	54.4	54.1	61.7	65.1	64.5	15.1	7.9	9.0	52.4	60.0	58.8
Apr	62.2	72.1	70.5	15.3	8.4	9.4	52.7	66.1	63.8	60.4	58.7	59.0	12.1	7.0	7.8	53.1	54.6	54.4	61.3	65.3	64.6	13.8	7.7	8.7	52.9	60.2	59.0
May	60.9	72.2	70.3	17.4	9.1	10.3	50.3	65.6	63.1	60.1	59.1	59.3	14.7	7.3	8.5	51.2	54.8	54.3	60.5	65.5	64.7	16.1	8.3	9.5	50.8	60.1	58.6
Jun	62.8	71.7	70.2	16.3	7.6	8.9	52.6	66.3	64.0	64.3	59.2	60.0	15.6	7.0	8.4	54.3	55.1	54.9	63.6	65.3	65.0	15.9	7.3	8.7	53.4	60.6	59.4
Jul	63.6	71.8	70.5	17.8	7.0	8.7	52.3	66.8	64.4	63.1	59.2	59.8	12.6	6.6	7.6	55.2	55.3	55.3	63.4	65.4	65.0	15.2	6.8	8.2	53.7	60.9	59.7
Aug	64.2	71.6	70.3	15.2	6.6	7.9	54.4	66.8	64.7	65.7	58.9	60.0	12.7	6.2	7.4	57.3	55.3	55.6	65.0	65.1	65.1	14.0	6.4	7.7	55.9	60.9	60.1
Sep	64.6	72.0	70.7	15.4	6.9	8.2	54.7	67.0	64.9	63.0	59.6	60.1	11.9	7.3	8.1	55.4	55.2	55.3	63.8	65.6	65.3	13.7	7.1	8.2	55.0	61.0	60.0
Oct	63.2	72.2	70.6	15.8	7.1	8.4	53.2	67.1	64.7	63.2	59.5	60.1	14.6	7.0	8.2	54.0	55.4	55.1	63.2	65.7	65.3	15.2	7.0	8.3	53.6	61.1	59.8
Nov	63.5	72.1	70.6	17.8	7.3	8.9	52.2	66.8	64.3	64.1	59.6	60.3	13.3	7.0	8.1	55.6	55.4	55.4	63.8	65.7	65.3	15.6	7.2	8.5	53.9	60.9	59.8
Dec	64.6	71.5	70.4	18.3	7.4	9.1	52.8	66.2	64.0	63.3	59.4	60.1	11.6	6.8	7.6	56.0	55.4	55.5	64.0	65.3	65.1	15.0	7.1	8.4	54.4	60.7	59.7
2003 Jan	64.1	71.0	69.8	19.0	6.1	8.1	52.0	66.7	64.2	62.0	59.5	59.9	13.0	7.4	8.3	54.0	55.1	54.9	63.1	65.1	64.8	16.1	6.7	8.2	53.0	60.8	59.5
Feb	62.4	72.0	70.4	16.0	6.9	8.2	52.4	67.1	64.6	62.7	59.5	60.0	13.2	7.1	8.1	54.4	55.3	55.2	62.6	65.6	65.1	14.6	7.0	8.2	53.4	61.0	59.8
Mar	61.5	72.5	70.6	12.0	6.7	7.5	54.1	67.7	65.4	61.5	59.8	60.1	12.0	7.2	7.9	54.1	55.6	55.3	61.5	66.0	65.3	12.0	6.9	7.7	54.1	61.5	60.3
Apr	61.9	72.6	70.8	15.6	6.8	8.1	52.2	67.7	65.1	63.0	59.3	59.9	12.9	7.1	8.1	54.9	55.1	55.0	62.4	65.8	65.2	14.3	7.0	8.1	53.5	61.2	60.0
May	60.9	73.1	71.0	17.3	7.2	8.6	50.3	67.8	64.9	62.4	59.2	59.7	12.1	7.9	8.6	54.9	54.6	54.6	61.6	66.0	65.3	14.7	7.5	8.6	52.6	61.0	59.7
Jun	59.8	72.8	70.6	15.8	7.0	8.3	50.3	67.7	64.8	60.3	59.5	59.6	11.0	7.8	8.3	53.6	54.9	54.7	60.0	66.0	65.0	13.4	7.4	8.3	52.0	61.1	59.6
Jul																											
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Dec																											
Average:																											
Jan-Jun02	62.5	72.0	70.4	16.7	8.5	9.7	52.0	65.9	63.5	60.5	58.7	59.0	13.0	7.0	7.9	52.6	54.6	54.3	61.5	65.2	64.6	14.9	7.8	8.9	52.3	60.1	58.9
Jan-Jun03	61.8	72.3	70.5	16.0	6.8	8.1	51.9	67.5	64.8	62.0	59.5	59.9	12.4	7.4	8.2	54.3	55.1	55.0	61.9	65.8	65.1	14.2	7.1	8.2	53.1	61.1	59.8

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1993	821.8	100.7	922.4	10.9	523.5	229.9	753.5	30.5	1,345.3	330.6	1,675.9	19.7
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
2001	907.0	125.6	1,032.6	12.2	622.9	286.9	909.8	31.5	1,529.9	412.4	1,942.4	21.2
2002	899.3	146.5	1,045.9	14.0	622.1	305.4	927.5	32.9	1,521.4	452.0	1,973.4	22.9
						seasonally adjusted						
2002 Jan	890.9	139.5	1,030.4	13.5	618.7	293.3	912.0	32.2	1,509.6	432.8	1,942.4	22.3
Feb	877.5	149.6	1,027.1	14.6	611.4	295.3	906.7	32.6	1,488.9	444.8	1,933.7	23.0
Mar	883.3	151.6	1,034.9	14.6	624.2	286.2	910.4	31.4	1,507.6	437.7	1,945.3	22.5
Apr	898.7	141.4	1,040.1	13.6	619.4	297.7	917.1	32.5	1,518.1	439.1	1,957.2	22.4
May	887.6	140.9	1,028.5	13.7	623.9	292.4	916.2	31.9	1,511.5	433.3	1,944.8	22.3
Jun	902.2	142.9	1,045.1	13.7	624.8	304.2	929.0	32.7	1,527.0	447.1	1,974.1	22.6
Jul	908.0	144.2	1,052.2	13.7	626.8	308.8	935.7	33.0	1,534.8	453.0	1,987.8	22.8
Aug	915.8	143.6	1,059.4	13.6	628.7	313.5	942.2	33.3	1,544.5	457.1	2,001.6	22.8
Sep	912.4	151.1	1,063.5	14.2	631.5	306.3	937.8	32.7	1,543.9	457.4	2,001.3	22.9
Oct	907.1	154.2	1,061.3	14.5	618.7	317.9	936.6	33.9	1,525.8	472.1	1,997.9	23.6
Nov	902.3	153.4	1,055.7	14.5	627.3	314.3	941.6	33.4	1,529.6	467.7	1,997.2	23.4
Dec	903.7	146.7	1,050.4	14.0	611.0	333.2	944.2	35.3	1,514.7	479.9	1,994.6	24.1
2003 Jan	908.2	146.8	1,055.1	13.9	608.0	327.2	935.2	35.0	1,516.2	474.1	1,990.3	23.8
Feb	924.0	138.2	1,062.1	13.0	604.1	335.8	939.9	35.7	1,528.0	474.0	2,002.0	23.7
Mar	943.1	132.7	1,075.8	12.3	619.3	324.6	943.9	34.4	1,562.4	457.3	2,019.7	22.6
Apr	940.6	131.6	1,072.3	12.3	625.8	314.3	940.0	33.4	1,566.4	445.9	2,012.3	22.2
May	947.9	122.3	1,070.3	11.4	631.7	302.5	934.2	32.4	1,579.7	424.8	2,004.5	21.2
Jun	946.4	123.8	1,070.2	11.6	633.6	302.8	936.4	32.3	1,580.0	426.6	2,006.6	21.3
Jul												
Aug												
Sep												
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Jun02	890.0	144.3	1,034.4	14.0	620.4	294.9	915.2	32.2	1,510.5	439.1	1,949.6	22.5
Jan-Jun03	935.0	132.6	1,067.6	12.4	620.4	317.9	938.3	33.9	1,555.5	450.5	2,005.9	22.5
% Change	5.1	-8.1	3.2		0.0	7.8	2.5		3.0	2.6	2.9	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1993	1,675.9		384.5		34.3		44.5		12.3		179.2		114.2	
1994	1,754.0	4.7	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	49.0	10.1	12.6	2.4	183.7	2.5	125.6	10.0
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	392.0	-5.4	25.9	-12.8	43.3	-21.8	11.7	3.5	196.2	-4.5	114.9	2.1
2002	1,973.4	1.6	399.0	1.8	30.1	16.2	38.9	-10.2	12.4	6.0	196.9	0.4	120.6	5.0
							seasonally adjusted							
2002 Jan	1,942.4		381.0		25.3		39.0		12.8		184.4		119.4	
Feb	1,933.7	-0.4	384.2	0.8	24.7	-2.4	38.8	-0.5	11.0	-14.1	195.1	5.8	114.6	-4.0
Mar	1,945.3	0.6	387.2	0.8	26.2	6.1	39.5	1.8	12.3	11.8	195.8	0.4	113.3	-1.1
Apr	1,957.2	0.6	388.6	0.4	26.2	0.0	38.2	-3.3	11.2	-8.9	196.2	0.2	116.8	3.1
May	1,944.8	-0.6	385.7	-0.7	28.5	8.8	36.1	-5.5	14.1	25.9	189.4	-3.5	117.5	0.6
Jun	1,974.1	1.5	392.8	1.8	30.4	6.7	34.9	-3.3	13.7	-2.8	196.1	3.5	117.7	0.2
Jul	1,987.8	0.7	401.9	2.3	30.2	-0.7	37.2	6.6	12.7	-7.3	200.9	2.4	120.7	2.5
Aug	2,001.6	0.7	408.7	1.7	31.8	5.3	38.7	4.0	12.1	-4.7	200.9	0.0	125.3	3.8
Sep	2,001.3	0.0	410.3	0.4	33.1	4.1	39.9	3.1	12.2	0.8	200.5	-0.2	124.6	-0.6
Oct	1,997.9	-0.2	414.7	1.1	33.5	1.2	41.6	4.3	11.4	-6.6	199.8	-0.3	128.4	3.0
Nov	1,997.2	0.0	413.8	-0.2	33.1	-1.2	40.8	-1.9	12.3	7.9	203.5	1.9	124.1	-3.3
Dec	1,994.6	-0.1	416.5	0.7	35.9	8.5	42.0	2.9	13.0	5.7	201.6	-0.9	123.9	-0.2
2003 Jan	1,990.3	-0.2	416.0	-0.1	33.4	-7.0	45.0	7.1	12.2	-6.2	201.3	-0.1	124.1	0.2
Feb	2,002.0	0.6	421.9	1.4	35.7	6.9	46.1	2.4	13.4	9.8	207.0	2.8	119.7	-3.5
Mar	2,019.7	0.9	435.3	3.2	39.6	10.9	49.3	6.9	14.6	9.0	210.0	1.4	121.8	1.8
Apr	2,012.3	-0.4	424.8	-2.4	35.6	-10.1	49.0	-0.6	14.4	-1.4	208.7	-0.6	116.9	-4.0
May	2,004.5	-0.4	428.7	0.9	35.3	-0.8	49.8	1.6	14.7	2.1	210.4	0.8	118.5	1.4
Jun	2,006.6	0.1	424.1	-1.1	33.5	-5.1	50.1	0.6	14.0	-4.8	203.5	-3.3	123.0	3.8
Jul														
Aug														
Sep														
Oct														
Nov														
Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Jun02	1,949.6		386.6		25.9		37.8		12.5		192.8		116.6	
Jan-Jun03	2,005.9		425.1		35.5		48.2		13.9		206.8		120.7	
% Change	2.9		10.0		32.1		27.7		10.9		7.3		3.5	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month

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7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1993	1,291.4		100.6		275.2		113.9		97.3		112.6		164.3		121.4		204.8		101.3	
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	101.1	3.9	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	224.3	9.5	100.1	-1.2
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0	103.8	3.7
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6	107.0	3.1
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2	99.5	-7.0
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0	93.1	-6.4
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6	90.4	-2.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7	89.7	-0.8
2001	1,550.4	1.0	106.9	-6.6	309.5	2.1	116.2	-2.8	141	3.4	135.7	0.6	203.8	0.8	170.6	4.0	277.9	2.7	88.8	-1.0
2002	1,574.4	1.5	110.1	3.0	319.0	3.1	118.9	2.3	136.7	-3.0	139.7	2.9	217.3	6.6	171.0	0.2	277.1	-0.3	84.7	-4.6
									seasonally adjusted									
2002 Jun	1,561.4		106.4		311.2		115.6		137		138.7		215.3		175.1		278.5		83.5	
Feb	1,549.5	-0.8	107.0	0.6	311.9	0.2	111.7	-3.4	140.8	2.8	134.7	-2.9	210.2	-2.4	175.7	0.3	276.4	-0.8	81.0	-3.0
Mar	1,558.1	0.6	104.8	-2.1	303.2	-2.8	110.0	-1.5	136	-3.4	139.5	3.6	211.4	0.6	180.1	2.5	289.1	4.6	84.1	3.8
Apr	1,568.6	0.7	106.2	1.3	321.1	5.9	108.2	-1.6	134.9	-0.8	143.1	2.6	216.3	2.3	179.0	-0.6	278.4	-3.7	81.4	-3.2
May	1,559.1	-0.6	107.0	0.8	320.4	-0.2	111.5	3.0	135.8	0.7	138.9	-2.9	213.6	-1.2	173.1	-3.3	276.8	-0.6	82.1	0.9
Jun	1,581.4	1.4	109.4	2.2	319.0	-0.4	118.9	6.6	137.6	1.3	141.0	1.5	218.7	2.4	172.1	-0.6	280.2	1.2	84.5	2.9
Jul	1,586.0	0.3	113.0	3.3	323.8	1.5	118.8	-0.1	131.5	-4.4	141.7	0.5	222.4	1.7	170.2	-1.1	277.1	-1.1	87.6	3.7
Aug	1,593.0	0.4	108.7	-3.8	323.5	-0.1	123.5	4.0	135.8	3.3	147.0	3.7	218.0	-2.0	167.0	-1.9	283.4	2.3	86.1	-1.7
Sep	1,591.1	-0.1	116.7	7.4	323.8	0.1	123.9	0.3	142.7	5.1	141.9	-3.5	218.0	0.0	166.1	-0.5	269.1	-5.0	88.8	3.1
Oct	1,583.2	-0.5	114.9	-1.5	322.0	-0.6	128.4	3.6	134.9	-5.5	137.7	-3.0	223.8	2.7	165.1	-0.6	269.0	0.0	87.3	-1.7
Nov	1,583.5	0.0	111.7	-2.8	321.6	-0.1	127.8	-0.5	137.2	1.7	136.1	-1.2	220.9	-1.3	167.1	1.2	276.1	2.6	84.8	-2.9
Dec	1,578.1	-0.3	115.4	3.3	324.9	1.0	128.9	0.9	135.5	-1.2	138.2	1.5	219.6	-0.6	161.9	-3.1	269.5	-2.4	84.2	-0.7
2003 Jan	1,574.2	-0.2	116.7	1.1	328.3	1.0	128.4	-0.4	128.4	-5.2	148.4	7.4	207.5	-5.5	162.6	0.4	270.9	0.5	83.1	-1.3
Feb	1,580.1	0.4	116.6	-0.1	323.6	-1.4	127.9	-0.4	129	0.5	150.0	1.1	211.8	2.1	159.8	-1.7	272.1	0.4	89.4	7.6
Mar	1,584.4	0.3	119.8	2.7	318.7	-1.5	127.7	-0.2	131	1.6	153.7	2.5	211.6	-0.1	159.6	-0.1	276.4	1.6	86.0	-3.8
Apr	1,587.5	0.2	114.3	-4.6	321.7	0.9	128.9	0.9	133.7	2.1	149.5	-2.7	214.5	1.4	156.9	-1.7	283.6	2.6	84.4	-1.9
May	1,575.8	-0.7	117.5	2.8	314.7	-2.2	119.8	-7.1	136.6	2.2	148.9	-0.4	210.9	-1.7	155.4	-1.0	286.7	1.1	85.3	1.1
Jun	1,582.5	0.4	111.2	-5.4	316.8	0.7	122.0	1.8	139.7	2.3	145.1	-2.6	214.3	1.6	160.2	3.1	284.0	-0.9	89.2	4.6
Jul																				
Aug																				
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Jun02	1,563.0		106.8		314.5		112.7		137.0		139.3		214.3		175.9		279.9		82.8	
Jan-Jun03	1,580.8		116.0		320.6		125.8		133.1		149.3		211.8		159.1		279.0		86.2	
% Change	1.1		8.6		2.0		11.7		-2.9		7.1		-1.2		-9.5		-0.3		4.2	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1993	162.8	3.3	322.9	5.5	81.7	5.3	91.4	2.0	104.8	3.9	43.1	6.5	434.6	8.7	285.0	10.6	69.3	15.2	80.2	9.7	1,675.9	9.7
1994	173.4	3.9	332.8	4.5	87.0	4.2	86.1	2.0	116.3	3.1	50.1	7.2	470.1	7.6	288.1	9.7	67.9	14.3	82.2	9.4	1,754.0	9.0
1995	177.5	3.1	339.0	4.4	89.5	4.0	89.5	2.4	112.2	3.2	53.9	4.6	486.2	6.4	291.6	9.6	65.6	15.7	87.4	8.4	1,792.3	8.4
1996	185.4	3.3	329.7	3.7	96.5	3.9	89.8	2.3	122.1	2.7	56.2	5.4	486.9	7.1	290.8	9.0	71.0	14.9	92.6	8.6	1,821.2	8.7
1997	181.5	2.9	342.0	3.7	102.0	3.2	95.8	1.8	124.0	2.7	56.5	6.5	501.1	5.8	304.3	7.1	68.7	15.7	93.0	7.9	1,869.0	8.4
1998	194.8	2.6	343.2	3.3	106.8	4.5	96.7	1.5	116.1	3.7	58.2	5.4	511.1	6.4	282.8	9.0	68.6	16.3	91.8	9.3	1,870.2	8.8
1999	197.8	2.4	347.8	3.6	119.5	3.3	95.3	1.7	125.8	2.6	67.4	4.1	510.9	6.7	282.7	7.8	65.3	14.6	93.8	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2001	174.3	2.6	340.4	4.1	118.5	4.7	103.6	1.8	130.1	3.1	59.5	5.9	566.0	5.4	280.1	7.5	63.8	13.4	106.1	8.7	1,942.4	7.7
2002	176.0	2.8	330.1	4.3	116.4	5.2	114.9	2.0	145.0	2.9	65.2	6.5	578.4	5.9	278.8	7.8	63.1	14.7	105.4	9.5	1,973.4	8.5
2002 Jan	168.8	3.1	321.8	4.0	122.1	6.1	105.9	2.4	142.8	1.6	66.4	4.0	560.5	6.3	263.2	12.0	46.6	23.9	101.6	12.0	1,899.6	9.6
Feb	182.9	3.4	323.0	3.6	114.2	6.5	99.8	4.9	142.9	1.8	58.7	4.9	576.8	6.0	259.3	11.3	46.2	19.7	99.9	10.8	1,903.7	9.3
Mar	179.0	3.1	329.0	3.4	117.7	4.4	105.2	1.9	150.0	1.0	69.0	6.6	560.6	6.7	261.3	11.4	48.7	16.9	100.1	13.2	1,920.6	9.3
Apr	187.8	2.4	327.5	5.0	110.6	5.7	114.7	1.1	158.2	1.2	65.6	3.7	559.8	6.1	261.2	8.2	52.6	24.7	100.1	7.6	1,938.1	9.0
May	188.0	3.3	328.9	5.8	111.4	6.1	112.9	2.7	146.1	2.1	64.2	9.4	568.0	6.0	280.6	6.8	60.2	20.1	101.6	11.6	1,961.8	9.3
Jun	189.9	1.4	332.1	5.0	119.2	5.5	113.3	2.3	142.2	2.9	64.4	6.3	588.8	4.9	286.1	6.7	66.9	15.4	107.8	8.7	2,010.7	8.2
Jul	178.3	3.3	328.2	4.9	114.2	5.4	126.0	1.3	126.9	5.2	70.7	5.0	598.3	5.9	296.1	5.2	71.1	7.7	113.2	7.6	2,023.0	8.3
Aug	158.0	3.8	337.7	4.6	118.4	2.8	123.1	2.1	135.3	8.8	71.4	4.4	591.9	5.6	304.8	5.2	80.8	6.6	114.0	8.4	2,035.3	7.9
Sep	164.5	2.8	334.6	3.9	114.8	4.9	115.6	3.2	152.5	4.1	65.7	8.8	598.6	4.7	290.3	5.3	78.7	7.3	105.3	6.9	2,020.6	7.5
Oct	163.9	3.0	326.5	3.6	118.9	4.4	121.0	1.4	148.9	1.5	64.0	6.4	583.2	6.8	290.0	5.5	74.5	11.9	111.6	6.1	2,002.5	7.7
Nov	176.5	2.1	328.2	5.0	117.8	6.2	121.7	1.1	144.6	2.0	59.4	7.0	588.9	6.2	278.1	8.2	63.9	17.1	108.8	7.6	1,987.9	8.5
Dec	174.4	2.5	343.6	3.5	118.1	4.4	119.1	0.5	149.9	2.1	63.5	9.3	565.6	5.9	274.7	8.2	66.8	12.7	101.2	13.0	1,977.0	8.1
2003 Jan	169.8	2.1	340.9	5.5	120.5	5.9	113.8	1.2	151.6	1.9	63.2	7.3	548.7	6.9	269.6	9.6	64.7	20.7	101.6	11.5	1,944.5	9.0
Feb	175.9	1.5	326.5	5.5	121.6	6.5	115.9	1.8	153.1	1.2	65.7	9.1	565.1	6.2	274.1	9.1	67.8	18.6	105.6	8.9	1,971.3	8.7
Mar	172.8	1.9	327.0	3.5	126.7	5.7	115.5	0.4	153.7	2.3	67.1	7.1	563.0	5.5	286.8	7.8	78.4	15.3	107.4	6.3	1,998.2	7.9
Apr	174.1	2.2	342.6	3.7	121.6	6.5	112.6	1.1	154.5	1.2	66.9	8.5	557.9	7.2	280.7	6.5	76.3	13.1	106.7	5.9	1,993.9	8.3
May	176.0	2.3	338.1	4.5	130.7	7.9	111.5	2.2	154.9	3.3	71.4	6.1	552.5	6.0	285.0	7.5	83.0	10.5	112.5	5.1	2,015.6	8.6
Jun	190.2	0.7	353.0	4.9	121.6	9.5	110.4	2.3	152.0	2.2	69.0	5.5	560.5	5.0	289.3	7.1	82.6	9.0	113.7	5.2	2,042.5	7.7
Jul																						
Aug																						
Sep																						
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Jun02	182.7	2.8	327.1	4.5	115.9	5.7	108.6	2.5	147.0	1.8	64.7	5.8	569.1	6.0	268.6	9.4	53.5	20.1	101.9	10.6	1,939.1	9.1
Jan-Jun03	176.5	1.8	338.0	4.6	123.8	7.0	113.3	1.5	153.3	2.0	67.2	7.3	558.0	6.1	280.9	7.9	75.5	14.5	107.9	7.1	1,994.3	8.4
% Change	-3.4		3.4		6.8		4.3		4.3		3.9		-2.0		4.6		41.0		6.0		2.8	

NOTES: *1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.*

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Development Regions: Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1993	1,675.9	9.7	869.5	9.3	138.8	8.3														
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1														
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309.8	9.4	1073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8.6	1104.0	8.3	207.7	8.3	65.7	9.3	84.0	9.8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4.6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8.7	315.7	9.6	1113.4	8.1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11.8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	NA
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1,140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
2000	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.5	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.8	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.5	10.2	32.5	6.1
2001	1,942.4	7.7	1,051.1	6.6	148.9	6.1	305.3	9.1	1,187.9	6.6	213.7	9.2	71.9	9.6	83.0	9.7	47.4	10.9	33.2	5.9
2002	1,973.4	8.5	1,076.2	7.8	151.2	7.1	311.9	8.7	1,221.6	7.8	210.0	9.3	68.3	10.1	81.9	12.6	46.3	12.6	33.4	9.0
	3-month moving average, actual, ending in:																			
2002 Jan	1,905.0	9.1	1,033.7	8.2	153.2	6.4	306.9	10.1	1,169.2	8.3	198.3	9.8	70.7	10.4	83.5	11.8	44.9	13.5	31.5	8.7
Feb	1,901.0	9.4	1,029.5	8.5	151.7	7.4	307.5	10.4	1,165.2	8.6	197.4	10.2	70.1	10.1	83.7	12.1	45.2	13.6	31.9	8.1
Mar	1,908.0	9.4	1,031.5	8.4	151.2	7.9	309.3	10.2	1,168.3	8.5	199.3	10.3	69.5	10.8	82.9	13.0	45.5	14.6	33.1	7.3
Apr	1,920.8	9.2	1,038.7	8.2	151.1	7.6	313.0	9.4	1,178.5	8.2	201.7	10.4	66.9	11.7	81.7	13.3	45.5	15.8	33.4	7.7
May	1,940.1	9.2	1,052.5	8.3	151.6	6.9	315.5	8.7	1,194.8	8.3	205.5	10.3	66.3	11.1	80.0	14.7	45.2	16.1	32.9	10.1
Jun	1,970.2	8.8	1,069.8	8.0	150.8	6.9	317.1	8.4	1,214.8	8.0	212.8	10.1	66.5	9.9	80.8	13.6	45.4	15.0	32.8	11.6
Jul	1,998.5	8.6	1,085.7	7.9	151.2	7.0	315.7	8.3	1,233.6	7.9	217.0	9.6	69.6	8.0	81.8	13.7	47.1	12.9	33.6	10.6
Aug	2,023.0	8.1	1,100.8	7.3	151.8	7.2	314.4	8.6	1,252.2	7.3	219.1	9.6	71.0	7.6	83.1	12.6	48.8	10.8	34.4	9.2
Sep	2,026.3	7.9	1,108.3	7.2	152.9	6.9	312.7	8.4	1,260.0	7.3	216.7	8.8	69.9	7.9	83.1	12.2	49.3	9.4	34.6	7.7
Oct	2,019.5	7.7	1,104.1	7.4	152.4	6.7	313.8	7.6	1,254.7	7.4	217.4	7.9	68.4	9.1	83.8	10.4	47.6	9.5	33.9	8.1
Nov	2,003.7	7.9	1,102.4	7.7	150.2	6.5	310.6	7.5	1,250.4	7.6	215.0	7.5	66.6	10.4	82.1	10.7	45.8	10.7	33.2	9.0
Dec	1,989.2	8.1	1,095.1	7.7	149.8	6.4	308.7	7.7	1,243.3	7.6	211.2	8.0	67.2	11.7	80.7	11.9	45.0	11.6	33.2	9.3
2003 Jan	1,969.8	8.5	1,090.1	7.6	150.1	6.5	305.1	9.1	1,236.1	7.6	204.3	9.4	67.2	11.9	78.4	13.1	45.1	11.7	33.6	8.9
Feb	1,964.3	8.6	1,084.0	7.6	151.5	6.4	308.7	9.0	1,229.7	7.6	200.2	9.6	67.2	13.5	79.2	13.0	45.5	11.3	33.7	8.2
Mar	1,971.3	8.5	1,083.4	7.4	152.8	6.0	313.0	9.0	1,228.7	7.4	201.7	9.7	68.2	14.4	79.9	12.8	46.0	11.4	33.8	7.1
Apr	1,987.8	8.3	1,089.9	7.3	153.2	5.8	316.3	8.3	1,238.0	7.3	203.7	9.8	69.8	15.0	79.8	12.5	46.8	10.9	33.4	7.2
May	2,002.6	8.3	1,092.1	7.2	153.4	6.2	316.5	8.4	1,240.6	7.2	212.4	10.2	72.3	13.2	79.7	12.6	47.5	11.2	33.6	6.7
Jun	2,017.3	8.2	1,102.0	7.2	152.0	7.1	313.6	8.6	1,250.7	7.3	219.8	9.5	72.4	11.4	80.4	13.0	47.3	10.9	33.2	7.2
Jul																				
Aug																				
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthly actual data																			
Jan-Jun02	1,939.1	9.1	1,050.6	8.2	151.0	7.4	313.2	9.3	1,191.6	8.2	206.1	10.2	68.0	10.4	81.9	13.3	45.5	14.9	33.0	9.5
Jan-Jun03	1,994.3	8.4	1,092.7	7.3	152.4	6.6	313.3	8.8	1,239.7	7.4	210.7	9.6	70.3	12.9	80.2	12.9	46.7	11.1	33.5	7.3
% Change	2.8		4.0		0.9		0.0		4.0		2.3		3.4		-2.1		2.6		1.7	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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Source: Statistics Canada

10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1993	1,675.9		1,383.6		341.6		1,042.0		292.3	
1994	1,754.0	4.7	1,451.2	4.9	338.5	-0.9	1,112.8	6.8	302.8	3.6
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,489.8	2.7	335.3	-0.9	1,154.5	3.7	302.5	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,499.8	0.7	330.7	-1.4	1,169.1	1.3	321.3	6.2
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	332.0	0.4	1,175.5	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.5	-1.7	328.9	-0.9	1,152.7	-1.9	388.6	7.5
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,513.8	2.2	339.8	3.3	1,174.0	1.8	392.6	1.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	1,583.0	4.6	354.6	4.4	1,228.4	4.6	366.1	-6.7
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	1,581.9	-0.1	354.4	-0.1	1,227.5	-0.1	360.4	-1.6
2002	1,973.4	1.6	1,598.5	1.0	354.8	0.1	1,243.7	1.3	374.9	4.0
					seasonally adjusted					
2002 Jan	1,942.4		1,575.1		352.4		1,222.7		367.3	
Feb	1,933.7	-0.4	1,572.0	-0.2	338.8	-3.9	1,233.2	0.9	361.7	-1.5
Mar	1,945.3	0.6	1,576.0	0.3	349.3	3.1	1,226.7	-0.5	369.3	2.1
Apr	1,957.2	0.6	1,581.8	0.4	349.2	0.0	1,232.6	0.5	375.3	1.6
May	1,944.8	-0.6	1,569.8	-0.8	349.1	0.0	1,220.7	-1.0	374.9	-0.1
Jun	1,974.1	1.5	1,596.3	1.7	354.2	1.5	1,242.1	1.8	377.8	0.8
Jul	1,987.8	0.7	1,608.5	0.8	359.7	1.6	1,248.8	0.5	379.3	0.4
Aug	2,001.6	0.7	1,623.0	0.9	360.9	0.3	1,262.1	1.1	378.7	-0.2
Sep	2,001.3	0.0	1,626.5	0.2	365.5	1.3	1,261.0	-0.1	374.8	-1.0
Oct	1,997.9	-0.2	1,612.2	-0.9	360.3	-1.4	1,251.9	-0.7	385.7	2.9
Nov	1,997.2	0.0	1,612.9	0.0	357.2	-0.9	1,255.7	0.3	384.4	-0.3
Dec	1,994.6	-0.1	1,624.8	0.7	359.3	0.6	1,265.5	0.8	369.8	-3.8
2003 Jan	1,990.3	-0.2	1,625.0	0.0	362.0	0.8	1,263.0	-0.2	365.3	-1.2
Feb	2,002.0	0.6	1,637.7	0.8	377.2	4.2	1,260.5	-0.2	364.3	-0.3
Mar	2,019.7	0.9	1,644.5	0.4	373.0	-1.1	1,271.5	0.9	375.2	3.0
Apr	2,012.3	-0.4	1,640.5	-0.2	370.2	-0.8	1,270.3	-0.1	371.8	-0.9
May	2,004.5	-0.4	1,628.3	-0.7	359.7	-2.8	1,268.6	-0.1	376.2	1.2
Jun	2,006.6	0.1	1,629.7	0.1	371.1	3.2	1,258.6	-0.8	376.9	0.2
Jul										
Aug										
Sep										
Oct										
Nov										
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Jun02	1,949.6		1,578.5		348.8		1,229.7		371.1	
Jan-Jun03	2,005.9		1,634.3		368.9		1,265.4		371.6	
% Change	2.9		3.5		5.7		2.9		0.2	

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Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Anne Kittredge at (250)387-0374 or Anne.Kittredge@gems6.gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

Source: Extracted from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Definitions and Explanations